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GAVE NO WARNING; JEERED AT VICTIMS

Crew of Submarine Fired on Boats of Liner Ancona

FIRST SHELL WAS AIMED AT WIRELESS

Official Report Has Been Sent to American Ambassador at Rome

Naples, Nov. 18.—The official report of the investigation into the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona by a submarine off the Tunisian coast, it was announced, was sent to Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador at Rome, last night. The investigation reached the conclusion that the submarine fired a shell against the wireless apparatus on the Ancona without any warning. The captain immediately brought the vessel to a halt.

The submarine having hoisted the Austrian flag, the investigators found, the Ancona was about to hoist the Italian ensign, but the flag reached only half-way up the mast when the submarine launched a torpedo which struck the vessel amidships.

The captain of the Ancona, the official account says, ordered the lifeboats lowered, but while this was being done, the submarine continued firing against the steamship's boats. Some of the boats were pierced by shots, obliging the survivors to use their clothes to stop the holes. In the meantime those on board the submarine jeered at the victims.

FREQUENT PROTESTS BY TAKE JONESCU

He and Others Desired to Exert Pressure on Rumanian Cabinet

London, Nov. 19.—Dr. E. J. Dillon sends the following to the Daily Telegraph from Rome: "What I have written repeatedly in the last six months about Rumanian attitude has been confirmed by events, although my forecast frequently has been gained, not only by the press of the entente, but also by Rumania's unique statesman and my friend, Take Jonsescu, who generously believed that his country long since would have hastened to the assistance of the allies. But German foresight and thoroughness have produced their effects. King Ferdinand of Rumania is not so responsible a steersman of the state ship as was his sagacious predecessor. Nor is he likely ever to acquire such power. But although he has need of a parliamentary lever, he still can choose it from the side favorable or unfavorable to the allies.

He leaves ways and means to his ministers, contenting himself merely with reigning in his own characteristic fashion, while exercising little direct influence on politics. He found a prudent executor of his ideas in Bratianu, whose characteristics by this time are well known. That politician resolved to let his decision await the event. Against this policy protests were uttered frequently by Take Jonsescu, Filippesco and General Crainiceanu, who felt confident they could bring pressure to bear upon the cabinet sufficient to modify its attitude. I have felt unable to share that cheerful view.

To-day the political friends of Take Jonsescu are despondent. Many of them declare their country will not move until the issue of the campaign is decided.

But in matters of Balkan politics one should never be dogmatical. To-day, as throughout the campaign, the entente powers have their fate in their own hands.

German Gold. Milan, Nov. 19.—The Corriere della Sera learns from the Russian frontier that a flood of German gold is being poured into Rumania to influence the press and the public. The effect is said to be incalculable. The Unionist Federation's campaign is increasing daily.

In the propaganda in newspapers and other publications nearly \$5,000,000 has been spent by the German treasury. Hundreds of thousands of pamphlets are being scattered throughout the country, and two new German dailies have just been founded, one in Bucharest and one in Jassy.

The League of National Unity has been established to counteract the work of the federation lawyers who have been enrolled throughout the country at \$4 a day to magnify in the cafes the German successes.

FOR GORIZIA.

Rome, Nov. 19.—Continuation of the desperate and long-continued struggle for Gorizia is recounted in a statement issued to-day at the headquarters of the general staff.

WOULD HAVE CHINA JOIN THE ENTENTE

Britain, France and Russia Making Effort, Says Washington Dispatch

MILITARY PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT BE EXPECTED

Object to Make Sure Foundations of Peace in Far East

Washington, Nov. 19.—Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the entente in order to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China and to preserve the peace of the Far East. If China agrees to the plan, military participation in the present war will not be expected.

The negotiations thus far are in a conversational stage at Peking. There are no indications as to China's attitude. Although the United States is being kept informed, its diplomatic representatives at Peking and European capitals are refraining from participation.

This sensational turn in Far Eastern affairs on the eve of the proposed change by China from a republic to a monarchy has been the subject of confidential exchanges between the allied powers during the last week, but because known here only today.

Japan, so far as is known, has not yet been consulted. If Japan knows of the plan unofficially, there is nothing here to indicate what her position will be.

Arrangements Necessary.

Although Great Britain, France and Russia joined Japan in representations to China to postpone the establishment of a monarchy because it was thought a change during the present disturbed condition of affairs might provoke revolution and international complications, this latest step by the allies is understood here not to have been initiated because of the monarchical situation alone. It was considered essential by the allies that such arrangements be made in the Far East as would permanently safeguard their interests. The impending change in China's form of government has rendered the situation somewhat acute. Fear of revolution in China and the possibility of Japanese interference to preserve peace have been impressed upon the people to an extent that has attracted wide attention among the European diplomats.

By joining the entente none of China's operations could affect the course of the war in Europe, but the move would effectively guarantee Japanese abstinence from interference with China. Japan's attitude is not clear as yet, but two possibilities are considered here:

First, that Japan will join in the movement on the theory that her paramount interests in China will not suffer any abridgment through the future action of the allies; or, second, that Japan will remain aloof from any agreement, viewing even the future entrance of China as an ally as not altering Japan's right to independent action in the Far East, wherever her interests are affected.

Inclined Favorably. The origin of the movement to enlist China on the side of the allies is not known here as yet, but there are indications that some Chinese diplomats are inclined very favorably toward it as insuring the integrity of China beyond question and establishing the national government.

None of the communications that have passed on the situation indicate that the allies have any hope that President Yuan Shi Kai will abandon his plan to establish a monarchy. In fact, the indications are that efforts to add China to the allies resulted largely from the supposition that the change in government was inevitable, and that it was the duty of the allied powers in order to prevent possible complications between Japan and China to act definitely at this time. The assurance from Peking that the monarchy will not be established immediately is being interpreted, therefore, by various observers, as a development growing out of a knowledge of the plans of the European allies to bring about a new understanding on Far Eastern questions.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE GATHERING FACTS

Washington, Nov. 19.—The department of justice to-day is making further inquiry into the activities of Austrian Consul-General von Nuber and his associates. In an announcement the department said that information had been obtained which probably would lead to further indictments for passport frauds.

The investigation is the outcome of a conference in New York on Wednesday between A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, and Dr. Gorican, formerly an Austro-Hungarian consul in the United States.

ONLY AN INCIDENT



OH, NEVER MIND, YOU'LL SOON BE FORGOTTEN

—New York Herald.

NO STATEMENT MADE BY COL. ROOSEVELT

Has Not Denied Report He May Join Canadian Forces

New York, Nov. 19.—"The Colonel has no comment to make," Colonel Roosevelt's secretary said to-day, concerning the Ottawa report that he had offered to join the Canadian forces at the front.

From Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press says: "It is reported here that there is a possibility that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt may put into practical effect his public and vigorous espousal of the cause of the allies by personally leading the way and himself volunteering for active service with the Canadian forces. While, of course, no official statement could, for international reasons, be made as to what position Col. Roosevelt would be given were he to offer his services, it is certain he would be given a high command, possibly as officer in command of an entire Canadian division.

"Both in public and in private Col. Roosevelt has intimated his strong conviction that national honor and national safety demanded the active participation of the United States in the war against the German attempt at world tyranny and his personal desire to get into the fight himself. It is stated that during his recent visit to Quebec on a hunting trip he declared that he would like to be fighting at the front in the same cause as the Canadians.

"If the United States continues to remain neutral, it would not be surprising if Col. Roosevelt should put his convictions into practical effect by going to the front at the head of a composite division of Canadian and United States men who have enlisted here. Several thousand of the latter have joined the Canadian expeditionary force since the war began, and there is still a steady influx of recruits from across the line.

"Were Col. Roosevelt to accept a command with the Canadian forces, there is no doubt that many thousands of his fellow-countrymen would follow his example and ask to serve under him.

"It may be noted that according to the American citizenship laws, enlistment in the Canadian forces does not abrogate any of the rights of United States citizenship, and after the war is over, Col. Roosevelt again might be a presidential candidate."

A Bonnie Fighter.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—"I have heard rumors of such an offer. It has not yet been made to me, but I certainly would

CLAIM TWO BRITISH GUNBOATS WERE SUNK

Germans Say Prince Abbas and Abdul Menem Carried Two Guns Each.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—"The Admiralty stated to-day that two British gunboats had been sunk in the Mediterranean off the Egyptian coast, by a German submarine, and that a British auxiliary cruiser also had been put out of action. The statement follows: "A submarine on November 6, in Solium harbor, destroyed by gunfire two Anglo-Egyptian gunboats, the Prince Abbas and the Abdul Menem, each of which was armed with two guns. The submarine silenced with its fire an armed merchant steamer and captured its gun.

"One of our submarines on November 5, off the North African coast, sank by a torpedo the British auxiliary cruiser Para."

Already Reported.—London, Nov. 19.—There is no British steamship named Para. The auxiliary cruiser referred to in the official German statement apparently was the small craft Tara. An official British report of November 8 said the Tara, an armed boarding steamer, had been sunk in the Mediterranean by a German submarine and that thirty-four men were missing.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE IN THE SAILINGS

New York, Nov. 19.—The Austro-German submarine campaign in the Mediterranean will make but little difference in sailings from New York to Italian ports and cause but slight rearrangements of schedules, steamship agents announced to-day. A statement that all sailings for Italian ports had been cancelled, attributed last night to Hartfield, Solari & Company, agents for the Italian line, was denied by the firm to-day.

Superfluities Sale URGENT APPEAL

Any wishing to give to the Superfluities Sale are asked to telephone 4123 before Saturday, Nov. 20, to simplify the work of cataloguing the things for the Sale to take place shortly after that date.

TROOPS ALONG HER NORTHERN FRONTIER

Roumania Must Make Decision; Attitude of Jonsescu and Filippesco

Rome, Nov. 19.—A Bucharest dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia says:

"On account of dissensions which are beginning to arise in the Liberal party of Roumania and the unyielding opposition of Take Jonsescu, former minister of the Interior, and M. Filippesco, former minister of war, Premier Bratianu has deemed it necessary to summon before King Ferdinand certain senators, deputies and others among the most outstanding personalities of the party. To these persons confidential statements concerning the Roumanian policy are being given.

"The question of Roumanian neutrality seems about to enter a decisive phase. The rapidity with which events are moving in Serbia is hastening a decision in this regard, particularly as both Russia and Austria are concentrating troops near the northern boundary of Roumania."

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT HAS LODGED PROTEST

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Carranza government has protested to Great Britain against the forcible search of the American steamship Zeelandia at Progreso as a violation of Mexican neutrality. The captain of the ship contends he was within Mexican territorial waters, while the British naval authorities insist that a careful measurement has established that the ship was a quarter of a mile outside and therefore on the high seas.

The Zeelandia has had a spectacular career of late, and has been suspected of being in service to aid Germany.

PIONEERS INSPECTED BY MAJ.-GEN. HUGHES

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—No. 1 Pioneer Battalion, from Western Canada, eleven hundred strong, was inspected at noon to-day by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes at the Broad street station.

The regiment, which is a particularly fine one, is under the command of Lt.-Col. Hodgins, formerly a district official of the National Transcontinental railway. Major "Big" Macdonell is second in command. J. G. C. Wood, member of the British Columbia legislature for Alberni, and W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan, are quartermaster and paymaster, respectively.

SAW SARRAIL AT SALONICA TO-DAY

Kitchener, on Board Ship, Talked With French Commander-in-Chief

DEPARTED AS SOON AS CONFERENCE HAD ENDED

Serbians Expected to Take Up Positions Between Perlepe and Monastir

Salonica, Nov. 19.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, conferred to-day with General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French army of the Orient, and left immediately without disembarking. French on Flank.

London, Nov. 19.—The fate of Monastir is not yet known definitely, but little hope remains here that it will escape the Bulgarians. There is a possibility, however, that the invaders will not dare to make such an extension of their line, with the French apparently established solidly on their flank.

Left in the dark as to the actual progress of the Anglo-French campaign in the Near East, the British public can only hope that the allies soon will have such strong forces there that they will enable the harassed Serbians to make a successful stand and preserve a small portion of their country, as the Belgians did along the Yser. Some substance is given this hope by unofficial news that the Anglo-French forces are now assuming formidable proportions, as well as by hints that Italy is on the verge of actual participation in the Balkan campaign.

The retreat of the Serbians toward the Albanian border is causing increased uneasiness at Athens, but the developments there are interpreted as being not unfavorable to the entente powers.

Without Confirmation.

Paris, Nov. 19.—A Salonica dispatch announcing the general retreat of the Serbians on the southwestern front after the capture of Babuna Pass by the Bulgarians, is without official confirmation, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, filed yesterday. The only fact established is evacuation of Perlepe by the Serbians. The abandonment of Athens military circles for several days, as it was not considered possible for the Serbians, notwithstanding their heroic defence, to resist longer repeated Bulgarian attacks, especially as they threatened envelopment by a movement by Tetovo and Kitevo.

The Serbians probably will retire to their heights between Perlepe and Monastir, the inhabitants of which are taking refuge in Albanian and Greek territory. Large numbers have arrived at Florina, Greece, but the more well-to-do are going to Salonica.

The Serbian army is expected to fall back toward Albania. It is estimated there are 50,000 Serbians in the Monastir region opposed to more than 80,000 Bulgarians.

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The capture of 500 Serbians was announced by the war office to-day.

WAS RESCUED WHEN ANGLIA WENT DOWN

Wounded Member of 10th Battalion Was in Water Half Hour

London, Nov. 19.—Private J. Argent, of the 10th Battalion, had been shot through the right thigh, was on the hospital ship Anglia when she was sunk by a mine in the English channel. He was precipitated from his cot into the sea, his bandages being torn off. He was a strong swimmer, and remained in the water half an hour until rescued by the patrol vessel.

Directs Snipers.

London, Nov. 19.—Sergeant Christie, a well-known hunter of the Yukon territory, writes to a friend at Shorncliffe: "I wish I had you and about four more old hunters from the Yukon. We could make a name for ourselves and do good business with the Huns, as I am in charge of our snipers."

Joined in Edmonton. London, Nov. 19.—Corporal McKinnon, 1st battalion, Canadian Expeditionary force, who died in France on November 7, enlisted in Edmonton. His parents belong to Paudhouse, Scotland.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Expected Russia and Italy Will Be Represented on War Council

BRITISH MINISTERS BACK IN ENGLAND

Public Looks for Closer Cooperation as Result of Meetings

London, Nov. 19.—The British war council has returned from Paris without giving any intimation of the outcome of its deliberations with the French committee, but the public is convinced that closer unity will prevail hereafter in the operations of the allied armies and fleets.

In London. Paris, Nov. 19.—The next meeting of the war council of the allies will be held in London. It is probable that the Russian and Italian governments will designate representatives to attend this council.

One session of the war council in Paris this week was held at the foreign office and another, presided over by President Poincare, at the Elysee Palace. In addition, the several members of the French and British committees had long consultations apart. Mr. Asquith, who is acting temporarily as war secretary, conferred with the French war minister, General Gallieni, Mr. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, with Admiral La Caze, French minister of marine; M. Briand, who is in charge of the French-foreign office, with Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, and Albert Thomas, French under-secretary of war for munitions, with Mr. Lloyd George, British minister of munitions.

It is understood that an understanding has been arrived at in regard to various subjects and energetic action is expected to result.

GERMAN AVIATORS PURSUED BY FRENCH

Three Persons Were Wounded by Bombs Dropped in Luneville

Paris, Nov. 19.—There has been spirited artillery fighting in Alsace, according to the announcement given out to-day by the war office.

Eight German aviators, trying to fly over Luneville, were pursued by French airmen. Five of them were driven away, but the others succeeded in throwing down several bombs. Three persons were wounded.

The text of the communication follows:

"In Alsace, on the plateau of Uffholtz, and at Hartmannsweilerkopf, there has been very spirited artillery fighting. Eight German aviators endeavored yesterday to fly over Luneville. French airmen went up in pursuit and five of the Germans were deflected from their objective. The remaining three threw down a number of bombs on the town. These missiles wounded three persons. The material damage inflicted was unimportant."

German Claims.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—A German aeroplane squadron made an attack yesterday on the British camp west of Poperinghe, in Belgium, six miles west of Ypres, the war office announced to-day. There were artillery duels yesterday in and near the Aronne and in the Vosges.

DENYS COCHIN TALKED WITH KING OF GREECE

Paris, Nov. 19.—"Denys Cochin, French cabinet minister without portfolio, was received at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by King Constantine," says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

"The conversation lasted for an hour. In political circles here favorable to the entente powers it is hoped that the French cabinet minister's visit will have a beneficial influence on the relations between Greece and the allies."

TURKS SAY THEY SANK BOAT IN THE TIGRIS

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—(Delayed.)—A statement issued by the Turkish war office says: "In the Caucasus, on the Vank front, we brought down and captured undamaged a second enemy aeroplane. On the Tigris river an enemy vessel was sunk with its crew. Arab volunteers destroyed enemy telegraph lines by a surprise attack on the hostile camp. Otherwise there is nothing important to report."

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British Took Trenches on Gallipoli Peninsula; Casualties Under Fifty

London, Nov. 19.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"At the Dardanelles the 52nd division carried out a very successful attack on the Turkish trenches on the 15th instant, for which careful preparations had been in progress for a considerable time."

"Three mines were exploded successfully under the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of the Krithia nullah at 3 p.m., and the infantry, pushing forward immediately afterwards, captured about 160 yards of trenches on the east of the nullah and 120 yards on its west."

"The captured trenches were consolidated at once, and bombing parties pushed up to the communication trenches and occupied barricades."

"Simultaneously with the assault our artillery opened on the enemy's reserve support trenches. Two 14-inch mortars and the cruiser H. M. S. Edgar co-operated and continued their fire until the position was reported consolidated at 6 p.m."

"The enemy's batteries replied heavily, but very erratically, and did little damage. The Turks in the neighboring trenches, who fired heavily, were caught by machine gun and rifle fire and bombs, and suffered considerably, their fire being very wild."

"No attempt at a counter-attack was made until the night of November 16-17, when it was easily repulsed. Our casualties were under 50 killed and wounded. Over 70 dead were seen in the captured position, and a wounded prisoner reports that over 30 were buried by the explosion of one mine."

"The units employed were portions of the 4th and 5th Royal Scots, the 7th and 8th Scottish Rifles and the Ayrshire Yeomanry, all of the 15th brigade."

NEW REGULATIONS.

London, Nov. 19.—The home secretary has ordered all London night clubs closed from Saturday midnight to 5 a.m. Sunday; from Sunday midnight to 5 a.m. Monday; and from 12.30 a.m. to 5 a.m. on other nights.

FIGURE \$560,000,000 BEFORE WAR BEGAN

London Chronicle Deals With Britain's Trade With South America

London, Nov. 19.—Great Britain has no reason of allowing the United States to oust it from first place in trade with South America, declares the Daily Chronicle in a long and earnest discussion of "The South American Market." After noting the relative positions of Britain, Germany and the United States in South American trade prior to the war, the article warns its readers that the United States already has accomplished a great deal in its effort to take advantage of the opening offered it.

"But let us look for a moment at the assets of the British trader in South America" continues the Chronicle. "One of his greatest is his reputation for strict integrity and scrupulously honorable dealing, which will stand him in good stead in the coming race for trade. It must be maintained at all costs. South American people have had experience of our methods of business and of those of the United States, and as a general rule they prefer our own, if they can do so they will deal with us."

"Another great point in our favor is the remarkably strong position of our leading banks. The names of the Anglo-South American Bank, the British Bank of South America and the London and Brazilian Bank are household words in banking and financial circles all over the world. Enlightened management and the growth of British trade have brought them prosperity. Then again there is the Banca Commerciale Italiana. The entente between British and Italian interests in Brazil is of particular importance, owing to the predominance of the latter in the South American labor market."

"Consideration of our banking position naturally leads one to speak of our shipping predominance. Our pre-eminence in South American trade in the past has been due in no small degree to the great development of our merchant marine. The United States is not slow to appreciate the importance of the banking and shipping elements. Her bank already are opening branches in some of the big South American centres, while her colossal activity in producing war munitions and the sale of her foodstuffs at high prices will enable her for the first time in her career to lend freely abroad, and also to put money into the development of her mercantile marine."

"Another point in our favor is the large amount of British capital already sunk in the various South American countries. This reaches the stupendous total of \$3,500,000,000, while our annual trade in South America, prior to the war, touched \$500,000,000, or one-fourth of the total trade of those countries. Obviously British companies will, whenever possible, place their orders in Great Britain. But they are not in business for their health, and our traders must give them what they want or they will go elsewhere."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The following casualty list was given out last night:

Fourth infantry brigade headquarters. — Accidentally killed: Pte. Frank Richardson, England.

Second battalion. — Seriously wounded: Pte. John Legg, England.

Third battalion. — Suffering from shock: Pte. W. Renfrew, Toronto.

Missing: Cpl. J. Cody, Spokane, Wash.

Wounded: Pte. J. Bruno, Toronto; Pte. A. Stanley, England.

Fourth battalion. — Severely wounded: Sgt. Maj. Geo. Edward Geary, England.

Wounded: Lieut. Edgar R. Warburton, England.

Fifth battalion. — Wounded: Pte. C. V. Wright, Prince Albert, Sask. Lieut. C. K. Pyman, England.

Sixth battalion. — Wounded: Pte. Amede Doss, Quebec; Cpl. Walter R. Fisher, Chilliwack, B. C.

Eighth battalion. — Died: Pte. M. E. Brady, Ireland.

Wounded: Pte. L. Taylor, Winnipeg. Thirteenth battalion. — Killed in action: Pte. Alfred Proulx, England.

Wounded: Lieut. Cpl. Thomas Muirhead, Scotland; Pte. Robert Campbell, England; Pte. F. J. Dodges, England.

Fifteenth battalion. — Killed in action: Pte. Wm. Arthur Wilcox, Salmon Arm, B. C.

Sixteenth battalion. — Wounded: Pte. H. Steele, Winnipeg.

Officially reported prisoner of war: Pte. A. Warwick, Camper, Man.

Eighteenth battalion. — Wounded: Pte. W. C. Ranes, England.

Nineteenth battalion. — Wounded: Pte. J. R. Nesbitt, Stettin, Ont.

Twentieth battalion. — Killed in action: Pte. A. Sugden, England.

Twenty-first battalion. — Wounded: Pte. G. E. Battie, Lindsay, Ont.

Twenty-second battalion. — Wounded: Pte. E. Polier, Balmoral, N. B.; Sgt. C. D. Campbell, Blackville, N. B.

Wounded dangerously: Pte. John Marshall, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-seventh battalion. — Died of wounds: Pte. Chas. Baxter, Winnipeg.

Died: Pte. Wm. A. Rose, Hamilton. Killed in action: Pte. J. P. Baker, Brandon, Man.

Twenty-eighth battalion. — Wounded: Pte. Edward Swanson, Balmoral, Sask.

Thirty-first battalion. — Wounded: Pte. David Piper, Scotland; Sgt. R. Bright, Boston, Mass.

Forty-second battalion. — Died of wounds: Pte. Geo. Johnson, Scotland. Forty-ninth battalion. — Killed in action: Pte. Robt. R. Banks; no address.

Fourth Canadian Mounted rifles. — Wounded: Pte. H. Little, England.

Third Field Co., Canadian engineers. — Wounded: Sapper Harold Lane, England.

WILLING TO PRESENT GOWNS TO MRS. GALT

Paris Houses Will Not Deliver Them to Middlemen of German Origin

Paris, Nov. 19.—The Paris dress-makers' syndicate has blacklisted two American customers of German origin, one of them a man named Kurzmann, reputed to have been commissioned to buy gowns for Mrs. Norman Galt, who is to be the bride of President Wilson, according to Gustav Thiers's newspaper L'Ouvre. The newspaper states that Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question because of the modistes' refusal to accept orders from him. L'Ouvre declares, however, that each house from which he ordered gowns has offered to supply them with its compliments to Mrs. Galt without having them pass through the hands of an intermediary.

Paul Poiret, president of the dress-makers' syndicate, is absent from Paris. His confidential secretary, however, confirms the statement that Kurzmann has threatened to raise a diplomatic question over the destination of the modistes' to fill his orders for gowns which, he maintains, are intended for Mrs. Galt.

"You may declare that no members of our syndicate will deliver gowns to Kurzmann, or through Kurzmann or any other German house," said the secretary. "At the same time every member of the syndicate would be proud to be honored with a commission to make a gown for President Wilson's fiancée, and would be most happy if permitted to present it with its compliments."

The other leading houses refuse to state whether or not they have had orders for gowns. Some of them say, however, that they have had orders from Kurzmann, which they are unable to fill in consequence of the decision of the syndicate. All express regret that such an incident has come up and state they hope it will cause no annoyance to President Wilson. They are endeavoring to dispose of the matter without too much publicity, but declare that they cannot overturn the decision of the representative body."

A Paris dispatch early this morning said Charles Kurzmann, of New York, was there to select gowns for the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt. He was quoted as saying that while "it would be indiscreet to talk about clothes ordered by the Wilson family before obtaining permission from the White House," he felt that "Washington can look forward to a brilliant social season after the wedding."

MANY GERMAN DEAD FOUND IN TRENCHES

Petrograd, Nov. 19.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"On the western front there is no change. On the Mitau road, southwest of Olai, the Germans passed to the offensive on Tuesday night, but were repulsed by our artillery and machine gun fire."

"Large numbers of German dead have been found in the trenches which the Germans abandoned near Lake Swenton, west of Dwinsk."

"On the front of Lakes Dreswary and Boguski, the enemy artillery developed a heavy fire at some points."

"On the left bank of the Styx, of the Kowel-Sarny railway, the enemy began an offensive on Tuesday from Madwele, in the direction of Nowo Podtchowitzki, but that was stopped by our fire."

"There is no change on the Caucasian front."

NO PASSPORTS.

Liverpool, Nov. 19.—Twelve Americans, members of the crew of the American line steamship New York, which arrived here on Monday from New York, were sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment at hard labor for leaving their vessel when they were not provided with passports and after permission to land had been refused them. Another American who previously had been before the court for violation of the alien regulations, was sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

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CANADIAN LOAN.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Already there are indications that the Dominion loan will receive cordial support when subscriptions open on Monday next. A leading western Canadian life insurance company already has expressed its purpose to subscribe \$1,000,000 and a prominent business man of Toronto has announced his intention to make an individual subscription of \$100,000.

OGALLALA FIR DYING.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Ogallala Fir, a noted Indian chief and survivor of Custer's last fight, is reported to-day to be dying at the home of his friend, Chief Little Bear. Chief Ogallala Fir is 87 years old. For nearly forty years he has been exhibited throughout the country as an attraction in circuses and museums. His home is on a reservation in Idaho.



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ENTERED TRENCH AND CAPTURED TWELVE

Successful Enterprise by Small Party of British Southwest of Messines

London, Nov. 19.—The following report from Field Marshal Sir John French was made public last night: "The hostile artillery continues active northeast of Ypres."

"A successful enterprise was carried out by a small party of our troops on the night of November 18-17, with a loss of one man killed and one wounded, just north of the River Douve, southwest of Messines. They forced an entrance into the enemy's first trench after bayoneting thirty of the occupants. The party returned with the loss of one man killed and one slightly wounded, and bringing with them twelve German prisoners."

"This is the incident which the enemy reports as the repulse of a surprise attack on the Messines-Armentieres road."

"Recently, when carrying out a patrol, one of our airmen engaged a German aeroplane at close quarters and forced it to land heavily in a ploughed field behind the German lines. Our airman, diving to within 500 feet of the ground, opened fire on the pilot and observer, who had left the aeroplane and were making across country. He also dropped an incendiary bomb on the German aeroplane, which was enveloped in flames when it was seen."

"Our aeroplane, which was damaged by the enemy's fire, was forced to land 500 yards behind our trenches, where it was shelled heavily by the enemy, but was not struck again. The pilot replaced his fuel tank during the night and succeeded in bringing his machine safely home at dawn."

Position Destroyed.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The following official statement was issued last night: "Our artillery concentrated a very effective bombardment on the enemy organizations to the south of the Somme, in the sector of Ancre, Saint-Aubin and Cassel. A German position was entirely destroyed, and the opposing batteries were silenced."

"To the east of the Argonne the work of our miners again has given very good results. In the region of Vauquois and the Malancourt wood, an enemy work was destroyed by one of our batteries. A small mine shattered underground workings in which the Germans were working."

The following Belgian communication was issued yesterday:

"There has been incessant cannonading before our front. Our batteries dispersed enemy pioneers near the union bridge, the Groede farm, Tervaele, Thern and the Perryman's House."

BODIES OF SIX MEN RECOVERED LAST NIGHT

Seattle, Nov. 19.—The bodies of six men were recovered from the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale last night and this morning, making fifteen recovered in all and leaving sixteen bodies in the mine, in which a dust explosion occurred last Tuesday.

"These bodies were recovered in the gangway. The sixteen men yet to be brought out were miners working in the chutes. The rescuers may encounter fallen coal or timbers in seeking them. But in any event it is almost certain all bodies will be out before tonight."

GREEK VESSEL HELD.

London, Nov. 19.—The Greek steamship Athanas has been taken into the Thames estuary. The Athanas left Galveston October 15 and Norfolk, Va., October 24 for Rotterdam.

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Not Enough Steel on Hand in States for Battleships

Washington, Nov. 19.—Congress may be asked to place a temporary embargo on exports of structural steel to the European belligerents in order to afford a sufficient supply of the metal for use in the construction of the two battleships, bids for which were opened at the navy department on Wednesday.

This plan is suggested as a result of the disclosure that neither of the new battleships can be laid down before next summer, because of a lack of steel. The entire output of the American steel plants, it is said, has been taken by the warring nations.

Announcement is made by Secretary Daniels that the tentative plans are under consideration for two 36,000-ton battleships to be included in the first year's part of the five-year naval building programme. No navy in the world has such large warships as these would be.

WILL DIE WITHOUT SEEING HARMONY AGAIN

Berlin, Nov. 19.—That the existing estrangement between the learned men of Germany and those of the countries with which she is at war will not prove permanent, is the belief of Prof. von Willamowitz-Moellendorf, the new rector of the Berlin University.

In his inaugural address, while expressing in a resigned way the conviction that he and others of his age would die without seeing harmony restored between the scholars of the belligerent countries, he asserted his faith that the younger men of this generation will live to see it. He argued that the learned men of any nation are too dependent upon those of other nations to be able to shut themselves off for long from intellectual give-and-take with men who are at present their enemies. Most forms of scientific work, he said, cannot be pursued without the use of foreign materials and foreign investigations; and this very fact will compel learned men to come together. Willamowitz-Moellendorf is also strongly opposed to Germans trying to establish a taboo against foreign languages and books whatever foreign peoples do in that direction against Germany.

SURGEONS BELIEVE MAN WILL RECOVER

Roslyn, Wash., Nov. 19.—An operation performed only a few times in America, according to surgeons at the Roslyn-Eliot hospital, is believed to have saved the life of Joe Harper, a barber, who attempted suicide Tuesday night by taking 15 grains of bichloride of mercury ground to a powder and dissolved in a glass of water.

Mrs. Harper heard her husband suffering during the night. He was removed to the hospital, where to-day his appendix was opened and used as a vent through which the intestines were drained of the poison. Doctors A. G. Fuller and E. C. Heston, who performed the operation, express the belief that Harper will recover.

The opening in the appendix will be kept clear for four or five days to allow continuous drainage of the system to remove the poison.

TRAINING CHILDREN IN PREPARATION FOR RAIDS

Amsterdam, Nov. 19.—Bomb drill, consisting of exercises of an elementary sort designed to instruct children how to act in the event of a raid by hostile aeroplanes, has been adopted in all the public schools of Baden, Alsace and Rhenish Prussia.

Travelers from Germany state that in both Baden and Alsace a number of children were injured severely in the scramble to leave the school buildings during the raids by French airmen on towns in those areas. At Offenburg the annual general council of mayors of Baden cities had just opened its sessions in the city hall when the fire alarms and sirens announced the approach of a squadron of French airmen. The mayors adjourned to the coal cellars of the building until the danger was over.

HILLSTROM EXECUTED AT SALT LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom, convicted of the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer, and his son, Arling, was executed by shooting at the state penitentiary here at 7:42 a. m. to-day. Under the Utah law he was allowed to choose between shooting and hanging.

President Wilson twice appealed for further respite for Hillstrom, and the Swedish minister also intervened, but the president's second request was denied by Governor William Spry, as not based on any new facts.

YEAR OF THE TIGER.

London, Nov. 19.—The year 1914, says a British consular report from Japan, just issued, was, according to the old Japanese system of reckoning, the Year of the Tiger, and in conformity with Japanese superstitions should have been a year of tragedy and disaster.

To a great extent this was so, says the report. The year began with the eruption of the Sakurajima volcano in the south of Japan; in the spring the Empress Dowager died; later the disclosure of certain scandals contributed to the fall of the cabinet; in early summer the Kitashima Bank failed, and in August war broke out.

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SAYS SESSION WILL BEGIN ON JAN. 13

Ottawa Citizen States Cabinet Reached Decision at Meeting Yesterday

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The Citizen says: "Parliament will meet on January 13. Official announcement of the date has not yet been made, but the question was before the government at a lengthy cabinet council yesterday, and it is understood that a tentative decision was reached fixing the date stated above. Should any change be made, it would be to a day in the preceding or succeeding week."

Some uncertainty exists as to whether or not the present Speaker, Hon. T. S. Sproule, will continue in the chair during the approaching session. It generally is believed here that Dr. Sproule, whose present constituency of East Grey has been eliminated and who has intimated his intention of not running again, will be appointed to the senate to fill one of the Ontario vacancies. This may not take place until the close of the term of the present parliament, but there is some possibility that it may be done at an earlier date, in which event the present deputy speaker, Albert Selwyn, who sits for Dorchester, Que., is expected to move into the speaker's chair. A deputy speaker would be selected from among the English-speaking members.

ATTACK REPULSED.

Paris, Nov. 19.—In Serbia, on the 17th, on the Rivers Cerna and Vardar, there was no break in the full following the repulse of Bulgarian attacks, according to the official communication issued last night. Near Rabrovo, the repulse of a Bulgarian attack was recorded.

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Women's Natural Fleeced Lined Vests. High neck, long sleeves, 60c to	75c	High neck, long sleeves, each	\$1.60
Women's Silk and Wool Drawers. Open, ankle length, Each	\$1.75	Women's Wool and Cotton Vests. High neck, long sleeves, \$1.00 to	\$1.35
Women's Pure Wool Drawers. Open and closed, ankle length, \$1.50 and	\$1.75	High neck, short sleeves	\$1.00
Women's Heavy Fleeced Cotton White Drawers. Open and closed 50c and	60c	Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, each	\$1.00
Women's Heavy Natural Fleeced Vests. High neck and long sleeves, 60c to	75c	Low neck, long sleeves, each	85c
Children's Pure White Wool Combinations. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.50 to	\$2.00	Women's Fine All-Wool Drawers. Open and closed, ankle length, Each at	\$1.35
Children's Natural Pure Wool Combinations. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.50 to	\$2.00	Women's Wool and Cotton Drawers. Open and closed, ankle length, \$1.00 to	\$1.35
Children's Heavy Fleeced Cotton Combinations. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, each, 75c and	90c	Open and closed, knee length	\$1.00
		Women's Velva Heavy Cotton Vests. High neck, short sleeves, each	45c
		High neck, long sleeves, 45c and	50c
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The Victoria Patriotic Aid Society will require \$200,000 for the coming year and will make vigorous, persevering and, we anticipate, successful efforts to get it. On the citizens of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities will devolve the duty of providing it. The amount that must be collected is arbitrarily fixed by the number of men who leave for overseas service. There is no way in which the need can be lessened. The duty of meeting it is one of the moral obligations imposed upon us by a war which can be won only through sacrifice.

Canadians realize that the existence of their country as a part of the empire is one of the stakes of this conflict; they know that were Germany to win in Europe they would have to fight for their homes on their own soil. The Monroe Doctrine would avail them nothing, for its sponsors cannot or will not even protect the lives of their own people at home or abroad. Recognizing the supreme issues at stake, thousands of our men have enlisted for overseas service. All of them have offered their lives for the cause; many of them have died in battle and in the hospitals; many have been permanently incapacitated, and others are enduring the torment of captivity in German prison camps.

But what of those who for physical and economic reasons are unable to go to the front? They have the same stake in the struggle as those who are on the fighting line and will gain as much from victory. They can help the common cause by assisting the patriotic aid fund, and that assistance should not be made a matter of convenience but of duty in the spirit of sacrifice. This is a war of nations. It affects immediately and vitally every division and subdivision of society. Its burdens cannot conveniently be confined to any particular portion of the community, but should be shared by everyone in proportion to his or her ability to sustain them.

Of all the calls that have been made or are being made upon the public purse in connection with the war, the appeal of the patriotic aid fund should meet with the first response. No matter how much we may sympathize with other movements, we should bear in mind that our first duty is to our own soldiers and their dependents. We cannot believe that the appeal in the present instance will be in vain.

A NEW ONE.
The morning paper consumes almost a column of its space to-day in proving that the criticism of the government's land policy was based upon a difference of opinion. Quite true. All criticism arises from a difference of opinion. That there should be such a difference as to the iniquity of alienating large areas of the public domain to speculators, with millions of acres disposed of fraudulently, is a misfortune for the province. We are convinced that whatever difference may exist between the government and its critics on this point, there is little or none among the great body of the electors to-day.

Our contemporary furnishes us with a new reason why the government has not tried to collect any of the millions owed the public treasury in principal and interest on account of land sales. It says that if the government enforced payment the land would pass definitely to the debtors and the speculation iniquity would be permanent. Well, this is a refreshing variation from the average administration apologetics. Of course it immediately conflicts with the other argument in the same article that the purpose of the government in selling land is to obtain revenue, but one excuse for keeping the settler away is as good as another. Apparently our contemporary

thinks that the speculator cannot pay for our land, it should be tied up so the settler cannot get it!

HENRI AND ARMAND.

Following Lieutenant-Colonel Armand Laverne's refusal to assist in recruiting on the ground that "it is not for us to fight for England," Henri Bourassa, his chief, has published in his paper a particularly venomous attack upon the United Kingdom, its policy, its record and its people. It is a more scurrilous screed than can be found in the most bitter German newspaper; it is a compound of falsehood, slander and froth, and proves what most people who know the mongrel-souled Megalomania who wrote it have suspected—that his opposition to Canada's participation in the war is not prompted by his conception of Canadian nationalism but by his hatred of Great Britain and the British people.

When the war-cloud broke Bourassa was in France, the home of his ancestors, whose sufferings no doubt caused him infinite rapture. He scurried through Belgium to the coast, where with feverish impatience he awaited an opportunity to board a steamer that would take him away. He was frightened clear through—he, the bold, fire-eating grandson of Papineau who would not fight for England but would lay down his life for Canada! When questioned as to his nationality, did Henri throw out his chest and shake his fist at the Union Jack and shriek imprecations upon Great Britain and the British? Not he. He proclaimed himself a British subject with ten times as much vehemence as the average Briton would have used. We question if even his own generous and picturesque vocabulary could do justice to the joyous emotion which surged within him when he found himself under the protection of the country which he now is assailing.

Bourassa's frothiness and Laverne's problem-play heroics are stimulated by their pained recognition of the fact that they do not represent the sentiment of the people of Quebec. Henri's venom grows as he realizes more and more that he, Henri Bourassa, patriot, nationalist, lion-tail-twister, paper revolutionary, is not taken seriously by the authorities. But it is not the exquisitely sensitive natures of Bourassa and Laverne that the Canadian government should concern itself with. It is the effect of their tirades upon other people. When Bourassa breaks the law he should be punished according to the law, assuming that he is mentally responsible for his utterances; if he is not mentally responsible he ought to be locked up. As for Laverne, Sir Sam Hughes should strip his uniform from his back. The Minister of Militia made him a parade colonel and should unmake him without further delay.

RED TAPE GLORIFIED.

Military red tape has produced many phenomena, but the Times believes it has discovered a record-breaker. According to its information a young man volunteered for overseas service as a motor-cycle dispatch rider, enlisting in a local corps. Finding that there was no immediate prospect of his regiment going to the front he applied for a transfer to a unit which was about to leave and his application was refused. Thereupon he left without permission and joined a corps on the mainland which was making preparations to entrain for England. He came to Victoria with a number of other troopers to take leave of his relatives and was just boarding the steamer for Vancouver when he was arrested by an officer of his old corps on the charge of "desertion." He was placed in confinement for several days, but finally was liberated following representations made by influential parties to Ottawa.

Arrested and punished for "desertion" while trying to get to the front to fight for his country! This, indeed, is a unique variation of the popular idea of a serious military offence. Technically, no doubt, the young man contravened the regulations by leaving his original corps without permission, but in view of his application for transfer, the desire which prompted it and its refusal, his action was more meritorious than otherwise and should have been overlooked. If a private citizen had gone to that steamer, singled out one of the soldiers and by threat or cajolery induced him to stay behind he would have been liable to severe punishment. Morally the action of those responsible for what happened in this instance belongs to the same category. Meanwhile the regiment has gone; so has the young man's motor-cycle and his prospects of catching up with them are practically nil, because to do so he would have to pay his own transportation expenses.

Let us all pray most fervently that the arrest and punishment of soldiers for "deserting" to the firing line will be conspicuously rare. It is on the battlefield that men are vitally needed. Millions are required for service in France and Flanders; a million may be necessary to check the Teutonic ad-

vance in the Balkans, especially if Greece and Roumania enter the war against us. The King has appealed to the young men of his dominions to enlist for the honor and safety of their empire; herculean efforts are being made to raise the required number in Great Britain without recourse to conscription; the Canadian government has called for one hundred thousand more recruits. Those men are wanted for the battlefield, not for comfortable garrison duty thousands of miles distant from it. If there are any regulations which stand between young soldiers and their desire to reach the front after they have been trained, for heaven's sake abolish or suspend the regulations. This is a struggle for existence, not for the vindication of red tape.

An enthusiastic German is reported to have announced that before long his countrymen will dance over the grave of England. The Huns have been having quite a lively time since they set out to conquer the world. It was a merry time when in Belgium and northern France they were inscribing on the walls of ruined houses, "Wilhelm, Emperor of Europe." But although they have danced considerably since then, they have had no feasts according to arrangements in the leading capitals of Europe, and we are inclined to think their chief may be lucky if in the end he be not found dancing in a noose.

A school boy would require no other evidence than the Austrian version of the Ancona affair itself to penetrate the latest Teutonic lie. The concluding paragraph which declared that "if for no other reason" the submarine crew would not have fired on the passengers because they were short of ammunition, is characteristic. Notwithstanding the practice the Teutonic governments have had with their own people they are poor liars.

The murderers of the passengers and crew of the Ancona are said to have "fought" under the Austrian flag. In case President Wilson, after painstaking investigation, not too hurried, should demand disavowal, reparation and guarantees from the dual monarchy, Turkey and Bulgaria still have their colors flying, and, in the last resort, there is the Jolly Roger for the Huns to fall back upon.

Woodrow Wilson says he pays no attention to the comments of newspapers. Yet it may be that there are times when the sentiments of the public are more clearly expressed in the newspapers than in the actions of public representatives.

As the Boston Transcript aptly puts it: "The murder of so many women and children should have been sufficient evidence of the fact that the Ancona was sunk by a German submarine."

THE DAISY.

By James Montgomery.
There is a flower, a little flower,
With silver crest and golden eye,
That welcomes every changing hour,
And weathers every sky.

The prouder beauties of the field
In gay but quick succession shine;
Race after race their honors yield,
They flourish and decline.

But this small flower, to Nature dear,
While moons and stars their courses run,
Wreathes the whole circle of the year,
Companion of the sun.

It smiles upon the lap of May,
To gaily August spreads its charms,
Lights pale October on his way,
And twines December's arms.

The purple heath and golden broom
On moory mountains catch the gale,
O'er lawns the lily sheds perfume,
The violet in the vale.

But this bold floweret climbs the hill,
Hides in the forest, haunts the glen,
Plays on the margin of the rill,
Peeps round the fox's den.

The lambkin crops its crimson gem,
The wild bee murmurs on its breast,
The blue fly bends its pensile stem,
Light o'er the skylark's nest.

'Tis Flora's page in every place,
In every season, fresh and fair,
It opens with perennial grace
And blossoms everywhere.

DEEPEST DOWN.

New York Herald.

What depth is it possible to reach in infamy? In Belgium they digged deep. When the Lusitania was sunk they digged so much deeper that it seemed impossible to go further. But in the shooting of the English nurse, Miss Cavell, the descent was continued. But down, down, down, near where Hades is supposed to be in the minds of children, have gone the Teutonic nations in the sinking of the Ancona.

The opinion was expressed yesterday that the Ancona and the Lusitania stood side by side. But viewed in the light of later reports the Ancona is far the darker crime. The sinking of the Lusitania was wholesale murder of the innocents, premeditated but announced in an advertisement and threatened by proclamation. The sinking of the Ancona was wholesale murder of the innocents, premeditated, but committed with the suddenness of a shot in the dark from behind an ambush. Be the submarine, Austrian or be she German, what is to be said? What can be said? Language fails. Naturally, in ordinary circumstances, the situation as between this country and the Teutonic governments should be more serious than at any time since the submarine warfare began. This is hinted at in Washington. But it is no time to begin a long drawn out correspondence. With nations that countenance such atrocities intercourse is impossible. But first all the facts. At a time when the war which the late Austrian ambassador and his German

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associates were actively preparing when he was brought up with a round turn is being waged on the United States within the United States, and with the Lusitania crime in degree out-Lusitanized, what is the government going to do? What are the American people going to do? A decision must be made.

REWARD FOR CANADA'S SACRIFICES.

Boston Transcript.

The position of Canada is not different from that of New England in the Civil War. It pays its heavy tribute of blood and sorrow. The noblest and most hopeful youth of the country has been drawn upon. The stories with which we are familiar in the literature of our Civil War—the search for the wounded boy in the hospitals; the long suspense ending in heartbreak; the sacrifice of several sons in the same family; the mainstay and brilliant hope of the future gone—these are the sad commonplaces of the day. But in a material sense the Dominion will be stimulated by the war, as New England was in 1861-1865. New England entered the Civil War provincial; it came out of it nationally. Its cities grew, and, in spite of the passing of the day, its manufactures developed. Canada has lent valuable support to the empire, so that its name is blessed in England as it has never been before; and at the same time it has learned its own strength. It will come out of the war much greater than it went in.

CANADA'S BASIC STRENGTH PROVEN.

New York Mail.

Canada's wheat crop this year is given officially at 326,258,000, which is more than double the crop of last year. The yield is 15 per cent greater than any other in the history of the country. The quality, also, is of unusually good standard.

From the soil has come evidence of Canada's basic strength that should have the effect of putting the whole industrial structure of the country on a solid foundation. Agriculture, the backbone of the national prosperity, is strong and sound. It was with the slogan of "Greater Production" that Canada went into the 1915 season. Business as well as patriotic considerations pointed to the advisability of securing all the foodstuffs the land would produce. This great yield of wheat is the result of organized effort, application to the task of a community spirit. It is a credit to all concerned in the work. It proves that Canada is capable of exerting successfully national effort.

RUSSIA'S NORTHERN PORT.

Hartford Courant.

The port of Archangel which is said to have rivalled New York lately in tonnage receipts, is trying hard not to get ice-bound. Ice, that usually closes the port by the first of December, is forming now, but there are big ice-breakers on the job and the Russians hope to keep the harbor open until the latter part of January—for they need the cargoes that will come in between now and then. It is conceded that from January to March the ice-breakers' work will be in vain and that Archangel will be closed. Such steamers as arrive about closing time will "freeze in" and unload their cargoes on the ice. They will then wait patiently for beautiful spring.

THE NOBLEST DEATH.

To every man upon this earth
Death cometh soon or late;
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£41 Port, 65 years old, Very Tawny	9.50
£43 Port, 70 years old, Very Tawny	10.00
£45 Port, 75 years old, Very Tawny	10.50
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 19, 1890.

Another building which Victoria may well be proud of is shortly to be erected on Broad street by R. T. Williams. Tenders are invited by Messrs. Hooper and Goddard, who are planning for a first-class building. The building will be four stories high, with basement, with a depth of 88 feet, and 39 feet frontage.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its annual dinner at the Delmonico restaurant on November 28. This is one of the principal social events of the year.

Capt. H. A. Harding, of the steam schooner Francis Cutting, is trying to complete arrangements relative to running his boat between Port Angeles and Victoria. He is quite willing and ready to establish a daily boat between the two points, provided that he can make a little above expenses at the start.

"SELLING BLUE SKY"

"I have no patience with the men who try to sell me blue sky," said a large food product advertiser.

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Newspapers have no "blue sky" to sell.

Phoenix Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,585,555.

For Christians in Turkey.—A service on behalf of the persecuted Christians in Turkey will be held at the Dominion theatre on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Warnicker will preach.

School District Boundaries.—The council of public instruction has made an order defining the boundaries of the Chase River assisted school district.

Business Men's Class.—Members of the Business Men's Officers' class are particularly requested to be at the new drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Cowichan Assessments.—A court of revision and appeal from the provincial assessment rolls in the Cowichan district will be held at Duncan on Monday, December 6, with reference to the rolls for the year 1916.

Abandon Trust Functions.—The registrar of joint-stock companies gives notice in the B. C. Gazette that R. V. Winch and Company, Limited, has abandoned those objects in its memorandum of association which are of a trust company nature.

Bail is Given.—During the course of the day yesterday bail was fixed by Judge Lampman in the cases of Robert Clarke and John W. Elliott, of the Kirk Soda Water company, committed for trial on charges of using bottles belonging to Thorpe & Co., at \$500 in two sureties of \$250 each in each case.

Dressmaking Class.—A class is being formed at the Y. M. C. A. commencing this evening at 8 o'clock. Pupils will be instructed in cutting out and making up their own material, being fitted by the teacher. Further particulars can be obtained from the teacher, Miss L. Bulley, phone 2121.

Rummage Sale.—The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday forenoon, December 1, from 10.30 to 12, in the temporary building, corner Yates and Quadra streets. Show clothing and other useful articles will be sold. A sale of work will be held on the afternoon and evening of the same day.

Islands Court of Revision.—As the storm of this week prevented William Whiting, registrar of voters for the Islands electoral district, leaving Sidney for Ganges Harbor, where the court of revision was to be held, a postponed sitting of the court is announced in the B. C. Gazette this week, to be held at Ganges on Wednesday next, November 24, at noon.

Agitating for Merchant Marine.—The B. C. Manufacturers' association is taking steps to urge upon the provincial and federal governments the desirability of the acquisition of a mercantile marine by the province. A committee is to have an interview with the provincial government at an early date, and after some organization is complete to work to the desired end a public meeting will be held.

Provincial Assessments.—The provincial secretary has notified provincial assessors that the time for completing the assessment rolls throughout the province for the year 1916 has been extended from November 30 to December 31, and that the time for completing the duties of the courts of revision and appeal in relation to these rolls has been extended from December 21 to January 31, 1916.

Companies Incorporate.—The following companies were granted certificates of incorporation during the week: Blue Funnel Motor Line, Limited, New Westminster, capital, \$10,000; British Columbia Match Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$20,000; Burrard Investments, Limited, Port Moody, \$10,000; Pitt River Shingle Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$10,000; Roseland Curling Club, Limited, \$5,000; Wilson Brady, Limited, Vancouver, \$50,000.

Southend Branch, W. C. T. U.—The southend branch of the W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, when the committee on the medal contest reported progress. Plans were made by the various committees for the sale of work to be held in the Y. W. C. A. on December 4. Each member promised to donate one dollar's worth of goods towards the sale. Refreshments were afterwards served.

Timber Sales.—Tenders are invited by the forestry branch of the department of lands for the purchase of three timber licenses. Under license X371 may be cut 2,144,000 feet of cedar, balsam and hemlock on an area on Nimmo Bay, coast district; under license X359 may be cut 608,000 feet of Douglas fir and cedar on an area in the vicinity of North Passage, Calm channel, coast district; and under license X301 may be cut 264,000 feet of hemlock, cedar and spruce on an area in the vicinity of Cooper Reach, Loughborough Inlet, coast district. In the first case two years is allowed for the removal of the timber and one year in each of the other two.

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AT THE THEATRE

"FORD NIGHT" AT PANTAGES.

To-night is "Ford Night" at Pantages theatre. There will be a special reel of pictures on the Pantagescope entitled "Making of a Ford Motor," showing how the famous cars are made in Canada. Every owner and anyone contemplating owning a Ford should be at the theatre to-day at either of the evening performances.

The Ford film is an interesting addition to a spectacular bill, which includes the big pantomimic production, "The Lion's Bride," with an African lion as a figure in the story. There is also Carter, the great magician and mystery man with some entirely new illusions. Carson Brothers, the posing athletes, perform wonderful feats of strength, while Hopkins and Astell are a scream with their tinkling travesty, "Traveling." Kelly and Violette are singers of Irish songs, and Williams and Rankin are renowned comedians.

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

In addition to the regular feature, "An Affair of Three Nations," the Columbia theatre is showing one thousand feet of film actually taken at the front, and showing Lord Kitchener and General Joffre inspecting the French forces just before the recent great drive. The film was secured by special permission of the French government and presents many interesting pictures of the great leaders actually at the scene of the fighting.

The feature film is "An Affair of the Nations," which with a comedy and the Pathe News completes the bill—a stirring story of international politics, adapted from the "Ash-ton-Kirk" stories by John T. McIntyre. The story deals with treaties and spies, and the exciting adventures of the "Investigator" Ashton-Kirk, played by Arnold Daly, in his efforts to foil the criminals that seek to disturb the peace of the three nations.

To-night is Country Store night when a number of useful articles will be given away by the management.

"THE IVORY SNUFF BOX" AT DOMINION THEATRE

The World Film Corporation presents the five-part photoplay "The Ivory Snuff Box," based on Frederic Arnold Kummer's stage drama of the same name, at the Dominion theatre.

Holbrook Blinn makes his second appearance in World Film features in this picture. He plays the part of Richard Duvall, an American detective employed by the French government, who is set to recover an ivory snuff box lost by the French ambassador at the Court of St. James. Parting with his distracted bride, he sets off in quest of the snuff box, and at once encounters adventures in London, Paris, Brussels and Antwerp. Chance casts him into a sanitarium, where he meets his young wife. Their escape and the recovery of the snuff box afford them the chance of continuing their interrupted honeymoon.

Thrills a-plenty characterizes this offering; so soon as Duvall starts out for the snuff box, murder and mystery confronts him, and he has a series of vividly startling adventures on the European continent before his troubles end.

Mr. Blinn is loyally seconded in his splendid efforts by Alma Stewart, Norman Terry and a splendid cast. "The Ivory Snuff Box" will be shown at the Dominion theatre to-night and to-morrow. Another interesting picture is that of the departure of the 47th Battalion from New Westminster for the front. The final parade and entraining of 1,500 soldiers is carried out amid scenes of enthusiasm. The pictures are beautifully clear, and are full of local interest. The Gaumont Graphic and a funny comedy complete a splendid programme.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

"A Girl of Yesterday." Famous Players Film company's latest Paramount feature at the Royal Victoria, to-night and to-morrow, features Mary Pickford in the role of a modest little girl who startles society by her wonderful attractiveness even in the clothes of a by-gone period. The story of the film is as follows:

John and Jane Stuart have been brought up with strict old-fashioned conservatism by their Aunt Angela. So great has been the effect upon Jane that she does not even garb herself in modish gowns, but adheres to the styles long since abandoned by society. The aunt's extreme economy builds a false barrier between the Stuart children and the Monroe family, their next-door neighbors, with the exception of Stanley Hudson, who becomes a constant visitor at the Monroe home after he has caught a glimpse of Jane over the garden wall. The attraction proves mutual and the friendship ripens rapidly.

Meanwhile John, Jane's brother, has found the life of Puritanical abstention irksome in the extreme and has fallen in with a rather wild element whose chief pastime is gambling. Only the quick action of Jane enables him to escape the well-deserved wrath of his aunt.

A sudden turn in the tide of the Stuart's affairs comes when Jane inherits a huge fortune. The first effect is seen in John, who promptly sets out to live the sort of existence he has always craved. Jane, however, continues to live in the same old way and to wear the same old clothes.

The sudden acquisition of wealth makes the Stuart's a great desideratum in those circles from which they had been previously barred. At a reception at the Monroes, Jane appears in one of her old gowns the very simplicity of which, in sharp contrast to the gorgeous apparel of the other girls, makes her the belle of the evening. Later, in deference to John's wishes, she arrays herself in resplendent glory according to the latest edicts of Paris and emerges from the modiste's an exquisite vision of loveliness.

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upon the unsuspecting Jane. Other wives failing, the enamored one finally bribes an aviator to take Jane into his aeroplane and lose her in order to prevent her from arriving at the boat landing in time to embark upon a cruise on which they have all been invited. On the first day out Stanley's attempt to propose to Jane is interrupted by the other girl who later stages a little scene with Stanley that causes poor Jane untold anguish of heart.

But fate takes a turn for the better and John's wild speculations are changed from losses to gains while Stanley, suddenly spurred to action, claims the prize which was his for the asking.

In addition to this feature there is

also shown an excellent Weekly with all the latest views from England, a cartoon comedy is full of laughs and a scenic special.

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Vancouver Wants Power to That End; the Annual Crop of Charter Changes

The city solicitor of Vancouver, in the current number of the B. C. Gazette, gives notice of the application which will be made at the next session for amendments to that city's act of incorporation.

The city wants the power to pass a by-law for the licensing of any school established or which may be established for the purpose of instruction of moving picture actresses.

Other powers which the city seeks are those of licensing banking corporations, defining when taxes are delinquent, selling certificates of delinquency against property in respect of which taxes are delinquent, compelling relatives of indigent persons to support them, exempting ferry companies from assessment on real property held by them, enabling the council to borrow not over 100 per cent. of the aggregate amount of overdue taxes, compelling employment agencies to take out a bond in \$5,000, opening lanes at the entire cost of the property fronting on these and other matters.

"Mary," he cried in desperation, "I shall wait no longer. Either you must consent to become my wife or end this farce. Your repeated delays are killing me." "Very well, Hubert," she answered calmly. "If you take that ground there is but one alternative for me." She drew off the diamond ring which sparkled on her finger and handed it to him. He took it sadly, and bitterly exclaimed, "Oh, false, cruel girl, to thus carelessly trample upon a heart whose every throb is for you alone! For this bauble I have no further use. Let it perish, as I hope may also the love of which it was the emblem." His hand was raised to throw the ring into the grate, but she grasped it quickly. "I merely wished to say, Hubert, that I would like you to have the wedding ring made just a trifle smaller than this one."

Kenneth was discussing the cricket team of which he was a member, and said to the girl: "You know young Barker? Well, he's going to be our best man before long." "Oh, Kenneth," she cried, "what a nice way to propose to me!"

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Subjects of English Weekly: "Great Recruiting Rally Throughout London," "The Orphans of War," "1,200 Horses From Canada for the French Cavalry," "Fashionable Dolls a Charity Sale," "German Guns Captured in Southwest Africa," "In the Transvaal, German Artillery," "African Aeroplanes in Action," "Election of the New Lord Mayor of London," etc., etc.

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Next Week

IN GOD'S COUNTRY

AUTHENTIC STORY OF FANNING ISLAND RAID

Manager at Cable Station
Tells of Time When German
Cruiser Cut the Cable

The first authentic story of the raid on Fanning Island on September 7, 1914, was told to the Times yesterday by the man best qualified to relate it, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith are on their way to Banfield, where Mr. Smith will take over the charge of the Pacific cable station, in succession to Manager D. Cuthbert, who is leaving for New Zealand. The account of the raid is given by Mr. Smith.

For more than two years he has been in charge at Fanning Island, and thus is in a special position to know about the raid. The story as he tells it correctly, in several details previous accounts given to British Columbia papers, and explains how communication was established with Suva two weeks after the attack.

"I was called," he said, "at 4.30 o'clock by the watchman, who reported a steamer, and after an examination by myself as to the chance of it being a hostile craft, I notified Banfield and Suva. From later examination I felt satisfied it was a French man-of-war. The French colors were flying, so I notified the same cable stations as before, cancelling the former message. I then went to dress, with the intention of going out to the cruiser, which was accompanied by a collier, and had ordered my boat to be ready at once. However by the time I had dressed and reached the wharf a landing party from the cruiser had already arrived, and took us all prisoners. The landing party was about 30 strong. They formed a cordon around us, and by the careful way they went about it they apparently expected resistance.

"After severing the overhead wires, the raiders moved to the engine house, and the work of destruction continued. The engines and the dynamo which supplied electric light for the establishment were destroyed, and then the landing party passed to the operating room. The equipment in sight was destroyed, and then next the officer demanded my keys. As a result of this action, the raiders secured about \$500 in money and many papers. The cables on the beach attracted their attention and dynamite dislodged them. The ends were pulled out into the sea, but fortunately, as events proved, the Suva end was not taken into very deep water.

"The raiders shook hands with us, expressed regret for the necessities of war, and shortly afterwards left. They made no attempt to enter any of the private houses, and throughout treated the women and children with the greatest courtesy.

"As they missed the reserve equipment in the basements some \$7,000 to \$8,000 worth of material was saved. Fortunately for an isolated community like that, we had a good diver, and straightway he set to work. By using the marine glass to pick up the Suva end of the cable and improvising buoys, by September 22 we had re-established communication with the Fiji Islands. Fifteen days appears quite an interval, but it is not easy to work at all times on a surf bound coast. Then the cable ship Iris was sent to our assistance, but was ordered back to Auckland on account of cruisers being reported in the Pacific. So that it was November 5 before communication was re-established with Banfield, and since that time there has been no interruption of the cable service.

"The Kestrel, which was reported to have come to our assistance, did not arrive till after communication was re-established with Suva. She brought supplies from Honolulu."

Mr. Smith has been for a number of years with the Pacific cable board, at various stations, but hitherto has not been attached to British Columbia. Mr. Cuthbert, who leaves here next week, opened the Fanning Island station in 1902.

With Mr. and Mrs. Smith on the R. M. S. Niagara came two members of the staff at Suva, N. Callaway and W. E. Lawson.

ENTERTAINED AT SMOKER

Petty Officers of H. M. S. Newcastle
Guests of Honor at Concert by 50th
Gordon Highlanders.

A very delightful programme was given in connection with a smoker held by the 50th Gordon Highlanders in honor of the petty officers of H. M. S. Newcastle. Lt. Col. Forsythe and other officers of the regiment were present, and R. S. M. J. Sherriff was in the chair.

Every item was entertaining, beside the excellent selection of songs, some clever conjuring tricks being performed by Sgt. Burton, of the 6th Western Scots.

The following was the complete programme, which concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. Fidler and Sgt. Briggs acted as accompanists.

Pipe Selection Pipe Major Coutts
Song—A Little House Upon the Hill
Song—If I Like to Live in Loveland
Song—Heres and Gentsmen P. O. Taylor

Song—Three for Jack Sgt. Mathieson
Song—My Irish Molly P. O. McLean
Song—Asleep in the Deep P. O. Cullum
Song—Go to Sea Col. Sgt. Elmore

Song—Norah P. O. Dent
Song—Away in a Corner of Galloway
Song—Glorious Devon Mr. Fidler

Wife (during storm)—"Gracious! That was an awful clap of thunder; it frightened me terribly." Hubby—"Non-sense, my dear. Thunder can't hurt you." Wife—"Indeed! Didn't you ever hear of people being thunder-struck?"

Thomas—"They don't ave rain in heaven, does they?" Thomasina—"Course they does, ally! That's where it's a'comin' from, ain't it?"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

F. W. Dimock, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

George C. Kroll, of Chicago, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Samuel Gilbert, from Hilliers, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss F. Albury, of Cambridge, N. Z., is at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. S. McMichael, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. B. Halhed, of Chemainus, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. N. Hall, of Nanaimo, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. Milligan, of Otter Point, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

A. P. Levisque, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. McDonald, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

P. M. Kellar, of Auckland, N. Z., has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. H. Ingraham, M.D., of New York, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. S. Green has returned from Honolulu, and is at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. E. Davidson, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mayor W. G. Gillett, of Prince George, arrived in the city this morning.

Wm. Smith is over from Port Angeles, and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. A. D. Wilson and family, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion hotel.

M. N. White and W. M. Birch, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Ottawa, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Misses Owens and Bersford, Sydney, Australia, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. S. Searle and Mrs. Searle, of Cowichan, have arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. Lowery and H. H. Walkem, of Ladysmith, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Alexander B. McAllister, of New Westminster, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

D. C. Avery and Mrs. Avery, of Sioux City, Iowa, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

L. P. Jaubert, of Seattle, registered for himself and Mrs. Jaubert at the Hotel Strathcona.

H. S. Freeman registered for himself and Mrs. Freeman, from Halifax, at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. W. F. Walker came through on the Grand Trunk from Winnipeg and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. C. Tucker and L. C. Carroll, of Melbourne, Australia, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Peter Waldron and E. Waldron, of San Francisco, returned by the Australian boat and are at the Dominion hotel.

George William Walsh and Miss Effie Viola Rockhill, both of Aberdeen, Washington, U. S. A., were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at the Emmanuel Baptist Manse, Fernwood.

Rev. William Stevenson performed the ceremony. After a short stay in British Columbia Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will return to Aberdeen, where they will make their home.

A very pretty early morning wedding was solemnized on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sheepwash, 1278 King's road, Fernwood, when their eldest daughter, Helen Susanah, was united in marriage with Frank Ernest Rowley, of this city. Rev. William Stevenson performed the ceremony, which was attended only by the immediate relatives of the bride and a few friends. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in white crepe de chine trimmed with silver lace and carrying a bouquet of pink and white roses. Miss Maybeth Sheepwash, sister of the bride, discharged the duties of bridesmaid, whilst W. Sheepwash acted as best man. The happy pair left by the noon boat for Seattle, where they will spend a short holiday, afterwards returning to make their home at St. Joseph street, Fowl Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley are members of the Emmanuel Baptist choir, and are very popular amongst a wide circle of young people. On Wednesday of last week they were surprised by a wedding send-off and "shower" by the members of the choir, at an informal social gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Westcott, Johnston street.

Butcher—"Well, my little dear, an' what do you want?" Little Dear—"Taint wot Hi wants. Hi wants a dimind dog-collar, an' a moty-car, an' a permint to parse to the music-hall, but it ain't wot Hi wants, it's wot muvver wants, and she wants a pound off the serage-end o' a neck of mutton on the nod till Monday."

SATURDAY

November 20

Finishes Our Great Economy Sale

Our store has been closed all day marking down merchandise. Every line in the store reduced. Get here early Saturday morning.

\$35.00 Suits.
Economy Sale Price **\$19.50**
75 Men's Suits—the best we have in the store. All imported cloths. Values up to \$35.00. Economy Sale **\$19.50**

\$30.00 Navy Serge Suits.
Economy Sale Price **\$19.50**
50 Only, Men's Navy Serge Suits, in regulars, stouts and tall slender. Regular prices up to \$30.00. Economy Sale price **\$19.50**

75c and \$1.00 Neckwear—3 for \$1.00. Economy Sale
Price, Each, 35c
25 Dozen New Neckwear just arrived for our Christmas trade. The prices range from 75c to \$1.00. Economy Sale price **35c**

\$3.00 Men's Shirts. Economy Sale Price
\$1.25
20 Dozen Men's Shirts, all new, full designs, soft and stiff cuffs. Values to \$3.00. Economy Sale **\$1.25**

\$3.00 Pyjamas. Economy Sale
Price, **\$1.95**
6 dozen Pyjamas, made of English flannelette in plain and broken stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to **\$1.95**
\$3. Economy Sale price **\$1.95**

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WE are going to sell the
balance of our stock
of heavy Overcoats, all new
lines, values up **\$11.75**
to \$25. Saturday

\$5.00 Silk Shirts. Economy Sale,
\$2.50
3 dozen Silk Shirts, collar to match, in plain and fancy stripes. Values up to \$5.00. Economy Sale **\$2.50**

\$7.00 Sweaters. Economy Sale
Price, **\$3.95**
Men's Sweaters in plain and fancy knit, in colors of red, cardinal, grey and burnt grass. Values to \$7.00. Economy Sale price **\$3.95**

Gloves Up to \$2.00. Economy
Sale Price, **\$1.25**
30 Dozen Men's Gloves, made by Dents and Fownes, made in pique and in seam. Values to \$2.00. Economy Sale **\$1.25**

\$10.00 Pyjamas. Economy Sale, \$5.00
30 pairs in the lot at \$10.00, and 20 pairs in another lot at \$8.00. They are made of fine wool taffeta with neat patterns, and beautifully trimmed—\$8.00 values at **\$4.00**, \$10.00 values at **\$5.00**

\$5.50 Silk Pyjamas. Economy Sale, \$2.90
10 pairs in the lot in colors of white, blue and steel grey; nicely finished. Regularly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.50. Economy Sale price **\$2.90**

\$25.00 Men's Suits.
Economy Sale Price **\$12.50**
45 Men's Suits, made in regulars, stouts and tall slender. Cut in the latest styles and made from this season's newest cloths. Values up to \$25.00. Economy Sale **\$12.50**

We Still Have Some \$20.00 Suits
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In every department of the store this week-end there will be a wealth of bargains for all who need new and smart clothing and furnishings. Look at the new values, just note the tremendous savings. Come prepared to buy liberally, and come early.

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Fine All-Wool Viking Underwear. Worth \$5.00 a suit. Moving Sale Price, a garment **\$1.75**

5 Dozen Soft Hats

In new shades and shapes. Regular value \$3.00. Moving Sale Price **\$1.35**

10 Dozen Caps

All good shades, in medium weight tweeds. Worth \$1.50. Moving Sale Price **75c**

Nightshirts

Extra quality Flannelette Nightshirts, all sizes. Regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00. Moving Sale Price **95c**

Penman's Underwear

Extra fine quality Penman's Underwear. Worth \$1.50 a garment. Moving Sale Price **95c**

Automobile Gloves

Values up to \$3.50. Moving Sale Price **\$1.75**

Raincoats

Guaranteed waterproof; worth to \$20.00. Moving Sale Price **\$13.75**

Shirt Snap

Fine Cambric Shirts, worth to \$2.00. Moving Sale Price **\$1.15**

Neckwear

In the newest designs; worth 75c to \$1.25. Moving Sale Price **55c**

Linen Collars

Worth 20c each. A few sizes left. To clear at, each **5c**

Sweater Coats

Heavy Shaker Knit, worth \$6.50. Moving Sale Price **\$5.00**

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Tweed Suits, for young men and men, in sizes 34 to 40; including Norfolks. Worth to \$25.00. Moving Sale **\$10.65**

Tweed and Fancy Worsteds Suits, in sizes 34 to 40. Reg. \$22.50 and \$25.00. Moving Sale **\$13.65**

Suits for stout men, in sizes 38 to 46, in worsteds and tweeds; exceptional tailoring. Reg. \$30.00. Moving Sale Price **\$18.75**

5 Odd Blue Serge Coats, in sizes 39 and 40; from suits worth to \$35.00. Moving Sale **\$5.00**

Blue and Black Serge Suits, in sizes 34 to 48; stout, including practically every intermediate size; worth to \$25.00. Moving Sale **\$16.45**

Convertible Collar Overcoats, in new shades; good quality, all-wool tweeds. Reg. \$25.00. Moving Sale **\$12.35**

New Smart Overcoats for young men, in semi-fitting, box back and Balmacaan styles. Reg. \$25.00. Moving Sale Price **\$16.90**

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Bargains in Ladies' Furs

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(351) **Black Fox Stole**, 2 skins, trimmed with natural heads, tail and paws. Regular price, \$75.00. Moving Sale Price **\$55.00**

(342) **Black Fox**, 2-skin scarf; best quality skin. Worth \$75.00. Moving Sale Price **\$55.00**

(749) **Black Fox**, one skin, stole trimmed with natural head, tail and paws. Worth \$45.00. Moving Sale Price is **\$32.50**

(820) **Natural Alaska Sable Scarf**, 72 inches long. Worth \$75.00. Moving Sale Price **\$45.00**

(850) **Alaska Sable Stole**. Worth \$45.00. Moving Sale Price **\$32.50**

(332) **Cinnamon Wolf Stole**, one skin, trimmed with head and tail. Regular \$27.50. Moving Sale Price **\$18.75**

(3104) **Red Fox Animal Style Scarf**. Regular \$25.00. Moving Sale Price is **\$21.00**

(328) **Taupe Wolf Animal Style Scarf**. Regular \$32.50. Moving Sale Price is **\$18.75**

(3868) **Black Fox Muff**, melon shape. Worth \$45.00. Moving Sale Price is **\$32.50**

(54) **Red Fox Muff**, large pillow shape. Worth \$60.00. Moving Sale Price is **\$45.00**

(860) **Black Fox Muff**, pillow shape, trimmed with head and tail. Regular \$65.00. Moving Sale Price **\$45.00**

(5232) **Cinnamon Wolf Muff**, rug style. Worth \$27.50. Moving Sale **\$21.00**

(960) **Taupe Wolf Muff**, rug style. Worth \$35.00. Moving Sale **\$26.25**

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SPORTING NEWS

DEFEAT OF JACKSONS WOULD AGAIN TIGHTEN UP SENIOR LEAGUE RACE

Big Game Expected Between Western Scots and Quarry-workers; Second Meeting

It is up to the Western Scots to take a fall out of the Sir John Jackson team at the Willows Saturday to close up the gap between the quarry-workers and their nearest rivals. A win for the Scots would put them on an even standing with the Thistles for second place, and just one point to the rear of the Jacksons, while on the other hand a victory for the latter would swell their point column to twelve, and would give them a three-point margin over the Thistles, their nearest rivals. A defeat for the Jacksons would not alter the league standing, as the Thistles are idle this week-end, though a defeat for the Western Scots and a victory for the Wests over the Fusiliers would give the Wests a slight boost in the table.

Saturday's clash between the Scots and the Jacksons is the second meeting of these teams this season. They met recently at the Royal Athletic Park, and while the soldiers outplayed their opponents two-thirds of the game, the Jacksons came through with a delayed

rally, overcame a two-goal lead, and finally won by three goals. Up to fifteen minutes from time the soldiers were leading 3 to 1. It was then the Jacksons launched their strenuous attack.

While the leaders are favored to win to-morrow's game, it would be no great shock to have the Scots come out on top. They are playing on their own pitch, and with their contingent of supporters in attendance should make things interesting for the quarry-men.

Victoria West will be warm favorites over the 85th Fusiliers for their game at Beacon Hill to-morrow. The former by their victory over the Western Scots last week-end proved that they are to be reckoned with for the championship. To date the Fusiliers have shown only moderate form, and it would be a complete surprise should they down the green shirts.

Wards vs. Draft

North Ward, who have been playing brilliant football this past few weeks, are looking for broader fields to conquer. To-morrow they will take on the 6th Western Scots draft, the game to be played at Central Park at 2.30 o'clock. North Ward have been showing better form each time out, and should make things interesting for some of the senior clubs before many weeks have passed.

CHAMPS PREPARE FOR DEFENDING CAMPAIGN

Bantam and Lightweight Title-holders First to Start on Clearing Process

Pugilistic champions are now setting themselves for a busy winter campaign. Each and every title holder is being menaced by a flock of likely-looking boys eager to snatch his throne.

Freddie Welsh, king of the 123-pounders, started on his winter clearing the other night by taking on Jimmy O'Leary and decisively trimming the Irish boy in twelve rounds. Welsh did not comply with the wishes of the public by taking on O'Leary, who is only regarded as a third-rater, but it is a wise policy to start on a defending campaign cautiously. After the Winnipeg bout with O'Leary, the champion declared that he was in readiness to take on any logical contender over a 48-round route, Charlie White, of Chicago, preferred.

Another ruler to defend his crown is Kid Williams, head of the bantam-weight class. On December 4 the Kid will take on Frankie Burns, of Jersey City over twenty rounds at New Orleans. These boys were booked to mix on November 29, but the bout was postponed seven days to permit the boys to get into the best of condition. These midwinters will scale 115 pounds ringside. If successful in defending his title, Williams will be matched to box Johnny Ertle over the twenty-round route on New Year's Day at New Orleans. Recently Ertle and Williams met in what was scheduled for a ten-round bout, but the champion was disqualified for fouling in the fifth round, and while Ertle was awarded the fight on a foul, the New York boxing commission refused to consider him champion as the event was advertised as a ten-round no-decision bout.

The middleweight titles lies between Mike Gibbons and Les D'Arcy. The former has been trimming all the boys of late on this continent, and across the pond in Australia D'Arcy has been meeting with success in all his engagements. Some time next month Gibbons will endeavor to make his claim to the American title firmer by taking on Young Ahearn, the English crack.

It is not probable that Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, will do any defending for some time. On his last ring appearance he made such a miserable showing that the Wisconsin boxing commission suspended him for a term of several weeks.

Jess Willard is wanted by the New Orleans promoters to defend his title against Frank Moran next month, or early in the new year, and the promoters would give the champion \$32,000 for a bout with the Pittsburgher.

Another opponent for Willard is Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavyweight. Fulton is almost as big as Jess. He is 6 feet 4 inches high and scales 225 pounds, while he has a reach of 84 inches, which is half an inch longer than the champion's. Fulton and Moran are the only men in the heavyweight division who could give the champion an interesting argument.

Johnson on the Stage. Toronto, Nov. 18.—Tom Flanagan says: "A letter to hand from Jack Johnson finds the former champion in Dublin. He is still starring in his play, 'Seconds Out' with Mrs. Johnson having a part. Besides the play proper the programme shows Jack putting on three rounds of boxing with Gus Rhodes and Gunner Myers.

The old champion still looks upon himself as the real world's champion. He recognizes, of course, that he is no longer the title holder, but he knows that right at his best he would outclass any of the present day fighters.

That is all true, but unfortunately for Johnson, he has grown old and there is no come-back from that. He is doing well in his theatrical game. He makes no mention of any world's tour

in the fighting line or of meeting Langford in Montreal. However, he may have left that to his manager."

Wells in Demand

Ever since Matt Wells outpointed Charley White in Milwaukee his manager, Danny Morgan, has been receiving many offers for fights for his man. Besides being matched with Young Brown to-night, Morgan has just signed Wells up to meet Johnny Griffiths, the western lightweight, for ten rounds at Akron, Ohio, on November 28.

Levinaky Develops Kick

Battling Levinaky seems to have found a punch. Recently at Shenandoah, Pa., he whipped Big Jack Geyer and broke his jaw. At 178 pounds Levinaky was giving Geyer a fifty-pound handicap. The Denver giant was once routed as a coming heavyweight champion.

"SCOTTY" WAS ALMOST ELIMINATED BY FRITZ

Popular Local Lightweight Sustained Scalp Wound in Trenches of France

Writing from "Somewhere in France" under the date line of October 24, "Pete" Scotty McKay, the boxer, and former popular member of the V. I. A. A. club, indites a few lines to Win. H. Davies, telling how he narrowly escaped losing his first engagement in France.

Scotty writes, "I was nearly in the has-been class last week, as Fritz put a bullet through my scalp.

"My lack of inches handicapped me in the boxing game, but, believe me, it is some advantage over here.

"Over in Canada they taught us to hold our heads erect and our chests stuck out, but over here it 'keep your head down and stick your back up,' for if you don't, Fritz might get personal. Don't suppose you have had any boxing shows in Victoria for some time? Maybe I'll be one of the features in your next show, after the war, as they say in France.

"Scott Cropper was in England when I was there, but I did not have the good fortune to meet him. I think Jack, 'Gunner' Ross is still in England, for he was not fortunate enough to be included in the draft."

Scotty has been transferred from the 45th Battalion to "C" Coy, 25th battalion, 2nd C. E. F. He would like to have participated in the recent tournaments, but hopes to evade the German shells throughout the war, and return some day to defend his laurels.

While Scotty came in contact with one German bullet, and suffered a scalp wound, his injury is not serious.

McKay will retain his laurels until the close of the war, and will be then given an opportunity to defend them.

PROMINENT CRICKETER ENLISTS WITH FUSILIERS

Another prominent athlete has joined the ranks. This is H. R. Orr, the well-known cricketer, who has joined the 85th Fusiliers. Mr. Orr was for a number of years a master in the Bedford school, and for some dozen seasons he captained the Bedfordshire County eleven, being very well-known on the cricket field throughout the English Midlands counties.

Upon his arrival in Victoria Mr. Orr captained the Oak Bay cricket eleven. He afterwards led the Cowichan team, and last season played with the Albion eleven. This summer he captained various representative teams in inter-city matches. He is a splendid batsman and a good bowler.

RACE STARTS TO-MORROW.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—With the pick of the world's long distance riders entered, Chicago's second annual six-day bicycle race will be started to-morrow.



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VERNON VS. TURKEY.

Centralia, Nov. 18.—Young Turkey will box Tex Vernon in Aberdeen on the night of November 22 and Leo Houck in Tacoma on the following night. Cohen will box Leo Bishop in Tacoma on November 23, and the winner of the coming bout between Charley Fox and Harry Bishop about December 1. Both local boxers are in fine condition.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—The baseball game scheduled here between the National and the American all-star teams yesterday was cancelled on account of rain. The teams left shortly after noon for San Francisco.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

DUBBIE KERR, RILEY AND McDONALD WERE OUT IN UNIFORM LAST NIGHT

Team is Rapidly Rounding Into Shape; Former N. H. A. Players Arrive on Coast

Two more players were added to the Victoria 1915-16 hockey fold last evening, when Jimmy Riley and Dubbie Kerr put in an appearance. These boys have been in Calgary all summer, and are in the best of shape. Last night they donned uniforms and participated in the practice, while Ranny McDonald also made his initial appearance on the ice.

Kerr has taken on about eight or ten pounds, and is confident that he will again be right up in the running for the goal-getting honors of the P. C. H. A. He looked very good in last night's workout; his checking was fine, while he still possesses his wicked shot. Jimmy Riley, the new addition to the team, is a real husky. Riley hails from Calgary, where he played amateur hockey, and while he donned a pair of skates about three sizes too big for him, he gave promise of developing into a regular. Riley is a speedy and shoots well, and somewhat resembles Lloyd Cook, the sensational Vancouver defenceman, in appearance. Ranny McDonald possesses all his old-time speed and shooting ability, while after the strenuous hour's workout his wind was perfect.

Bobby Genge is the real star performer. He is skating better than ever before, and his checking and shooting are brilliant. The two recruits, McCulloch and O'Leary, showed up better last night, and look like probable members of the team.

N. H. A. Players Arrive.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Harry Holmes, the crack goal-tender of the Toronto; Frank Foyston, Jack Walker and Carpenter, the big defencemen, arrived in Seattle yesterday and all of the boys look to be in first-class shape.

Holmes besides being a star as a net guardian in the ice game, fills the same position in the Canadian game of lacrosse and is ranked as one of the best in the business. Holmes is a rare exception to the rule of a good goal-tender in lacrosse, becoming an expert in hockey. In lacrosse as well as

hockey Holmes occupies a prominent place in professional circles.

Walker has Hook Check.

Jack Walker is the originator of the hook check and before many games have been played he will be one of the local favorites. The hook check, as it is termed, is one of the best checks used in professional hockey. To win games a team has to back check, which means when they lose possession of the puck they skate back toward their own goal and lend assistance to the defence. The check Walker uses is a hard one to avoid and many a dangerous rush is broken up by Walker, who swoops across the ice and keeps hook for the rubber disc until he secures the rubber disc or makes the opponent pass the puck.

Both Carpenter and Foyston have proved that they can deliver the goods, and along with Cully Wilson and Bobby Rowe, Seattle has the makings of a first-class club which will make a bid for the championship.

It was originally intended to hold practice at 7:15 to-night, but the management has decided not to hold any public practices until the beginning of next week.

Dunderdale Signs.

Portland, Nov. 19.—Tommy Dunderdale, star rover of the Victoria club, who was traded to the Rosebuds for Rann McDonald, wired Manager E. J. Savage this morning, stating that he had signed his contract and would be in Portland next Tuesday morning, ready to start training for the hockey season.

Dunderdale has been holding out for more money from the local management, but finally capitulated. Although he didn't show to especial advantage last year, he was on a losing team. Two years ago he was the leading point scorer of the league.

Negotiations are still going on with the Winnipeg Monarchs boys, who seem to have formed a combine and are all trying to hold up the local management. The chief obstacle is over Goal-tender Murray, who wants a major league star's salary. The others are evidently waiting to see whether he gets it or not before they consent to sign their contracts.

If necessary, Savage will get along with Marples, Ervine and Laughlin, and secure Herbert, the National Hockey association goal-tender, who yesterday wired that he would like to play on the coast.

Time is getting short and Savage realizes that he must complete arrangements for his players within the next day or so in order to get them here a reasonable length of time before the season starts.

Patrick Makes Another Raid.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—Determined to secure the best hockey talent in the country, President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast league, despatched offers to ten eastern players last night, including six well-known amateurs. Substantial offers went forward to Didier, Pitre and Jack Laviolette, of the Canadiens of Montreal. Every effort will be made to land N. H. A. players, but failing in this, the coast managers will give the most promising amateurs in the east a chance to perform on the coast.

President Patrick received word from Seattle this morning that all of the Toronto players had arrived in the Sound city and that the first practice of the Metropolitans will be held tomorrow night. Holmes, Foyston, Carpenter, Wilson and Walker are the Toronto players captured in the recent raid.

The first official practice of the Vancouver will be held on Monday next from 8 to 9 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all local fans to turn out and watch the boys in their preliminary workout.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Senior.

Victoria West vs. 88th Fusiliers, Beacon Hill.

Sir John Jackson vs. 67th Western Scots, Willows.

Exhibition.

North Ward vs. 67th Western Scots' Draft, Central park.

Teams.

North Ward—Goal, Liddle; backs, Lomphre and Menzies; halves, Taylor, Williams and Plovers; forwards, Livingstone, Laity, J. Cummins, Livingstone and Bigham.

67th Draft—Goal, Byrnes; backs, Howes and J. Bertucci; halves, Gilmore, Nicholls and Levy; forwards, McNaughton, Morley, Kerr, Gibson and Plovers. Reserve, Pinfold.

Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Shakespeare; halves, Jackson, Church and Stewart; forwards, McLeod, J. Sherritt, Youson, S. Sherritt and Baker.

BOXERS SUSPENDED.

New York, Nov. 19.—Al McCoy, claimant of the middleweight championship, and Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, were suspended for 30 days by the state athletic commission at a special meeting here yesterday because they were unable to give satisfactory reasons why their recent bout here had been delayed 45 minutes. It was shown that the delay was due to differences over forfeits and weights.

WEEGHMAN, SR., SUICIDES.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—August Weeghman, father of Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago club of the Federal Baseball league, committed suicide here yesterday by slashing his throat with a razor. Weeghman had been depressed for some time.

RIFLE SHOOTING MATCH.

To-morrow morning a rifle shooting match will be held at the Clover Point range between teams selected from the five companies and "the staff" of the 67th Western Scots. Each team will be composed of two officers, six N. C. O.'s and men. Seven rounds and a sighting shot will be fired from the 200, 300 and 600-yard ranges.

HENNING ELECTED CAPTAIN.

East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19.—Ralph Henning, of Bay City, was to-day elected captain of the 1916 Michigan Agricultural football eleven. Henning played right end this year and has been a star for three seasons.

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D.F.A. WILL PROBABLY AFFILIATE WITH A.A.U.

Manitoba Soccer Body Strongly Favors Affiliation; Ontario Not Opposed to Move

Toronto, Nov. 19.—There now appears to be no insurmountable obstacle in the way of an affiliation between the D. F. A. and A. A. U. of C. The fact that the Soccer body has been in control of both amateur and professional soccer in Canada is the rock on which the proposed affiliation has foundered. Now, however, there is no professional soccer in this country and no likelihood of any.

The A. A. U. of C. committee to confer with the D. F. A. is composed of T. Russell, of Winnipeg, T. Brownlow of Toronto, and Dr. Tees of Montreal. While in Toronto, Mr. Russell said that the soccer interests of Manitoba are in favor of affiliation. Mr. Brownlow, the Ontario representative, has had a number of informal conferences with E. Spencer and T. Guthrie of O. F. A.

The D. F. A. has agreed not to re-instate professionals in future, thus removing one of the chief difficulties in the way of the Dominion association joining hands with the amateur governing body.

Craig Campbell, president of the D. F. A., has stated that he had not as yet been notified of Mr. Russell's intention to visit him, but that he understood that some such move was about to be made. He denied, however, that their discussion "would necessarily involve any agreement between the D. F. A. and the A. A. U., and he further declared that the D. F. A. would not forfeit its right to govern professional as well as amateur soccer under any consideration.

"I do not think it is possible that the D. F. A. should affiliate with the A. A. U.," Mr. Campbell said, "but I do think that we might come to some arrangement which might benefit our players in the Niagara and Manitoba districts where many of them wish to register as amateur hockey players. If any agreement is reached, it will certainly not be in the nature of an affiliation, although you might call it an alliance."

WOLGAST WON EASILY.

Lacrosse, Wis., Nov. 19.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, played with Jimmie Murphy, Chicago, for ten rounds before the Lacrosse boxing club here last night, but failed to make good on his promise to put the Chicago boy away in the fifth.

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ANDERSON HAD THE ADVANTAGE OF THE FIRST ROUND, SENDING FULTON TO HIS KNEES WITH A LEFT TO THE JAW. THE SECOND AND THIRD ROUNDS WERE EVEN.

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BOSTON MAY ENTER N.H.A., SAYS REPORT

Hamilton or "Beantown" Will Get Franchise; Ottawa Signs Amateurs

Montreal, Nov. 19.—That Boston may figure in the N. H. A. this season is the report in sporting circles. An official of the N. H. A. declared that a Boston offer was among those being considered. Another possibility being investigated is Hamilton.

Boston hockey promoters have been a long time trying to break into hockey. A jump in Boston is understood to be the preference as against playing in Hamilton in the eyes of Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa clubs.

A change in some of the rules of the association is being considered for this season, and will be dealt with at the next meeting of the directors. Last season early in the schedule series, Canadiens and Quebecs played a two-hour game to a tie. For two weeks thereafter neither club could live up to a fast game. It is now proposed that there be no more such prolonged strain. The proposition is that in case of a tie at full time to play 20 minutes over, and then if the score stands even, to call the game a draw. This means that the championship, if the plan is adopted, will be decided on points.

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 Linen Finish Sheet, 72 inches wide. Dollar Day 4 yards for... **\$1.00**
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 Hemmed Pillow Cases, fine wearing quality. Dollar Day 6 for... **\$1.00**
 English Longcloth, 36 ins. wide. Dollar Day 8 yards for... **\$1.00**
 Colored Stripe Strong Turkish Face Towels. Dollar Day 6 for... **\$1.00**
 Ladies' White Hemstitched Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, sheer and medium quality. Dollar Day, dozen... **\$1.00**
 Gentle Linen Handkerchiefs, medium size. Dollar Day, per dozen... **\$1.00**
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Court of Appeal Upholds Mr. Justice Clement in Dominion Trust Case

An action of considerable interest to borrowers and lenders, and settling a point that arises out of the Dominion Trust failure, has been terminated in the court of appeal unanimously upholding the judgment of Mr. Justice Clement, under which the court ordered returned to Mrs. Lucy Ann Watts, Keriadale, her certificate of title and a form of mortgage that she had signed. In May, 1914, A. C. C. and G. C. Hutchinson, wealthy English investors, placed \$14,000 in the hands of the Dominion Trust in London for investment in Canadian lands. In August of that year Mrs. Watts applied to the Vancouver office for a loan of \$5,000 on the security of certain property in Keriadale. The London office was communicated with, approved the loan to Mrs. Watts, forwarded the money and delivered a declaration of trust to the Hutchinsons. This was the day after Mrs. Watts put in her application, and in October a mortgage deed was prepared and submitted to her for signature, after which it was left in the hands of the solicitors of the company in Vancouver.

Mrs. Watts made frequent demands for the money, but was put off with one excuse and another until the collapse of the trust. She was notified later on that there was a credit item in the mortgage ledger of the company placing \$5,000 to her account. She demanded the return of her certificate of title and of the mortgage, while the Hutchinsons claimed title to the mortgage under the declaration of trust issued to them by the London office, and insisted that as they had paid over the money to the company in good faith the loss should fall on Mrs. Watts.

Suit was entered on the refusal of Mrs. Watts' demand, and Mr. Justice Clement held that she was entitled to the return of her documents freed and discharged from all right, title or liability to the Dominion Trust company or their clients. The appeal court heard argument this week on the appeal and unanimously upheld the trial judge, ordering the mortgage to be delivered up to Mrs. Watts and dismissing the appeal with costs. The court held that the transaction between Mrs. Watts and the Dominion Trust was that of ordinary borrower and lender, and that she had not constituted the company her agent to procure the loan from any third parties. The fact that the money paid in did not reach her was a loss which must fall upon the Hutchinsons alone.

There are several actions and causes of action of a similar nature which have been depending upon this, so that it will clear one matter up in the liquidation at any rate.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Lyttton.

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BRIDGE REPORT WAITS FURTHER DETAILS

Several Civic Committees Meet To-day; Water Rights at Elk Lake

The civic streets committee this afternoon was not in a position to proceed with the question of the Rock Bay bridge span, as the information which the city engineer has been collecting is not yet to hand. There is no doubt the council would greatly assist the engineer by informing him what sum of money the council contemplates expending on the swing span.

Other committees meeting to-day were the legislative and health committee in joint session; a special committee with regard to the 'Oaklands' subdivision which aroused discussion one week ago, and another special sub-committee.

An interesting point has arisen with regard to the city's ownership of the watershed at Elk Lake, which is conserving water not now used for domestic purposes in Victoria. The whole waterworks situation in Victoria is dependent on the special act of 1873 and amendments, but apparently some effort is being made on the part of government officials to bring the city under the control of the provincial Water Act. For the first time since the lake was abandoned as a source of supply the city has been asked to oppose a water privilege which is sought in the vicinity of the lake.

The city officials take the view that an admission of control by the controller of water rights in water tributary to the lake would be an admission exempted by the special act. Eventually it seems evident that the city's right to hold a watershed not in use will be challenged. Then, of course, the city can protect itself by filling up the lake from Humpback, and using it as a storage reservoir.

The correspondence file is full, as is usually the case at this time of year, with applications with regard to taxes. More adjustments than usual will have to be dealt with this year on their individual merits.

NATIVE SON WOUNDED



SGT. PAUL MOODY SMITH

Formerly of the 47th battalion, and later transferred to the 7th battalion, has been disabled by a gunshot wound in the leg. He had been in the front about two months.

TO HELP CHILDREN

Automobile Club Will Lend Cars at Christmas; Campaign Begun for Canadian Highway.

The Island Automobile association met last evening and decided to entertain all the orphan children in Victoria on Christmas morning. The form of entertainment will be an automobile ride, the members of the association providing the automobiles to take the children for a long drive. The association decided to assist the Rotary club in connection with its needy children's Christmas tree on Christmas eve. The members of the association will supply automobiles to carry the children to the theatre where the Christmas tree will be set up.

The association approved a circular letter which will be sent to all automobile clubs, boards of trade, farmers' institutes, municipal councils, and provincial governments in Canada, in connection with the employment of returned soldiers on roads in connection with the Canadian highway. All these bodies are asked in the letter to join in an appeal to the federal government upon the desirability of federal aid in this work.

The letter suggests that the federal government undertake the whole work across Canada, and its future maintenance and ownership.

It is considered in the letter that the project would be a splendid thing for Canada, and that it would relieve to a very large extent the question of finding employment for returned soldiers.

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BLACK WOLF SETS
Made of best quality skins; animal style stole; plain or animal effect muff. Regular \$55. Special price... **\$42.00**

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New shape Bolster Muff; round and shaped neckpiece. Best quality skins. Regular \$75. Special price... **\$67.50**

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On the most stupendous Shoe Bargains we have ever offered to the general public of Victoria. This sale has been a boon to thousands already. It's your turn to-morrow—and the last ones are sure the lucky ones this time.

WE TAKE STOCK NEXT WEEK

and must clear out every pair of the balance of the Bankrupt Stock recently bought at 50c on the dollar.

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LADIES' 4-HOUR SPECIAL

8 A.M. TILL NOON ONLY

Over 90 pairs (the last of every line) of the finest Kid, Patent, Tan and Chocolate Oxfords and Pumps in this huge purchase—all \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes. Not a pair reserved—all must go. The sizes run from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2, and we've plenty of these sizes.

Only one pair to a customer to-morrow forenoon at, pair...

\$1.00



MEN'S SHOES



We've a bin full of Men's Shoes, all \$3.50 quality in Tan and Black, and in your size. As a special big inducement they will go to-morrow (there's all sizes) for... **\$1.95**

CHILD'S

A dainty little Boot in Chocolate and Black Kid in button. Sizes 3-7. To-morrow only, pair... **65¢**

STOCK-TAKING

Next week we are anxious that not a pair of the extra purchase goes into our returns.

THAT'S THE REASON

A Ladies' Special



We have thrown out in the bins every pair of our \$4.50 Tan Calf Button Boots; "Gainsboro" make. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 only. Button or lacing styles. High and low heels. Less than half-price to-morrow... **\$1.95**

SLIPPERS
For ladies. **\$1.00** pair
CHILD'S SLIPPERS
2s-6s, **65¢**

SHOES
Everything in stock, 10 per cent. off
LADIES' FELTS
All sizes, **35¢**

HOCKEY SHOES
For boys, **\$1.00** per pair
10¢ POLISH
Per tin **5¢**

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Cost very little. Made to look like and do the service of your natural teeth, restoring the original contour and expression of your mouth at an expense within the reach of the most humble. Including free painless extracting.

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Indestructible Bridgework



The ideal system of replacing lost or missing teeth. Is so constructed that they cannot be detected from the natural teeth. No gold showing. Solid and firm in the mouth. Can be repaired without removing.

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Why suffer for days and weeks with decayed and aching teeth when in one minute's time I can give you permanent relief? My system of extracting teeth PAINLESSLY meets with the approval of young and old alike, most simple in its usage and most effective in results. If you have teeth to be extracted, come here with no fear, as there is no pain in my extracting room.

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MALT VINEGAR.

City Grocers Are Prosecuted for Sales Made Over One Year Ago: Alleged Not Up to Standard.

A number of reputable grocery firms of the city are being proceeded against in the police court on allegations that they sold malt vinegar which was not up to the required standard as regards the solids and ash—which were disclosed by an analysis made in the laboratories of the department of inland revenue at Ottawa.

The department is acting with a little more promptitude than it did in the cases of the last alleged adulterations of food which were charged against Victoria firms. In that instance it was eighteen months behind in taking action, but in the present cases it is just twelve months late. When it was alleged that the pepper being sold was not up to the mark in some particular the cases were heard by Magistrate Jay in July of last year. The offences which it was alleged had been committed by the dealers dated back to the beginning of 1913.

From a German description of the fighting in the west: "With faint shrieks, like little scared birds, the French infantry whizzed over our heads."—Vernon News (British Columbia). Hence the name, "Piou-Piou."—Punch.



In the Kitchen

OXO CUBES are a most efficient aid to the cook. They are handy and uniform in size, flavour and food-value so that the right quantity to use can be judged to a nicety. It is surprising how quickly a cook can prepare her soups and savouries with OXO CUBES. The OXO CUBE way of cooking is as great an advance on old-fashioned methods as the electric cooker is on the coal-fire.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Norman Hammill, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clements, dated 6th day of November, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of November, 1915.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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Mutton, 18c to 25c
Lamb, 22c to 30c
Hams, up from 18c
Bacon, up from 24c

Choice Line of Poultry, Sausages and Vegetables
We deliver to any part of the city.

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—NOTICE—

Mechanical Transport Drivers

—IMPERIAL ARMY—

For the information of all concerned, notice is given that advice has been received to the effect that all men proficient in the above mentioned occupation may enroll themselves for this service, with a view at a later date of being called upon for duty. Applicants will be informed as to rates of pay and allowances and other particulars at the office of the undersigned.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT, M. D. NO. 11, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, B. C.

SEPARATE PORTFOLIO OF AGRICULTURE URGED

Board of Trade Committee Finds Needs of Province Demand This

The separation of the portfolios of finance and agriculture, so long associated in this province that the government does not seem to see the necessity for a change, and the placing of the agricultural interests of British Columbia under a minister charged with the responsibility of administering these alone, is the first recommendation that will be made by the special committee appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate conditions in respect to the output of foodstuffs and the possibility of increasing production.

The first meeting of this committee was held this forenoon, when the five members were present—C. T. Cross, C. H. Lugin, Dr. S. F. Toimie, W. J. Shortt, and L. A. Walker. Mr. Lugin was chosen to act as chairman of the committee, and it was decided that as the scope of its work was so wide it would be advisable to add to its numbers, and that to insure the fullest publicity and the enlistment of public sympathy and co-operation the press should be invited to attend.

Invitations to join the committee were ordered to be sent to Captain George McGregor, representative of the city markets; W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; Thos. Walker, Prof. W. T. McDonald, provincial live stock commissioner; Prof. Stevenson, director of the Dominion Experimental farm in Saanich; R. W. Perry, councillor Frank Borden, Saanich; F. B. Warren and Herbert Carmichael. The first gathering of the enlarged committee is set for half-past ten o'clock on Wednesday, November 24.

During the general discussion which took place on the topic mentioned was made of the latest figures available of the imports of sheep, mutton, cattle and meats, the magnitude of which called forth the remark from one member of the committee that it was astonishing where the people got the money to pay such immense sums for food products, seeing that it all went out of the province and did not come back again in any form. It was felt more than ever that the work which the committee is charged with is urgently necessary, and that greater production and facilities for the people getting on the land and becoming self-supporting agriculturists are one of the things most required in B. C. to-day.

The committee will arrange for meetings with farmers, wholesalers and retailers, in order to get at first-hand information as to existing conditions, and the complaints of producers that they cannot always find markets for their produce. With the fullest particulars on these points the committee will be in a better position to decide what is best to be done to improve conditions.

It is hoped that the public interested will communicate any views and suggestions to the secretary of the Board of Trade for submission to the committee.

THE CANADIAN LOAN

Prospective Issue Will Have Material Effect on Municipal Ventures.

The impression in the city hall is that the flotation of the Canadian loan early in the new year will depress municipal securities to the extent of one to one and a half per cent. This expectation is not a matter of guesswork, but is the impression of brokers' representatives who have been consulted. Naturally pending a definite announcement from the minister of finance, they are dubious of being too specific in their estimates, but as one representative of a firm of fiscal agents for a neighboring municipality has offered to continue its business in 1916 at one point less than has prevailed this year, it is safe to assume the brokers have a good idea what effect the issue will have on the bond market.

It is thought that the Dominion government loan will appeal not only on the question of patriotism, but to the practical business instincts of a large number of people who buy municipal issues as a form of investment. So many of the western cities are only waiting a favorable moment to unload debentures, that the investors will be in a position to be critical, and to make a selection. The Dominion loan will therefore come into the field at a time when municipal debentures are being floated.

The mayor anticipates that very few debentures will be sold in 1916, unless there is a change in financial conditions. Alderman McNeill has already in council suggested that some cheaper way of financing local improvement work than by the sale of debentures at a stiff discount will have to be found if work of this character is to be continued.

For the fortieth time the second-hand motor-car had broken down, and the driver and his friend stood eyeing it in silent desperation. "Didn't the man who sold you this thing tell you it was a twenty-horse power engine?" asked the latter presently. "He did!" said the owner of the derelict, with a murderous look in his eyes. "Well, it seems sort of weak to me." "Does it?" retorted the motorist, in tones of condensed coldness. "You see, I wasn't there when they worked it out, but remember that some horses are a good deal stronger than others."

Lawyer (to witness)—"Did you say that an incompetent man could keep an hotel just as well as anybody?" Witness—"No; I said an inn-experienced man could."

CAMPAIGNERS WILL ESTABLISH A CLUB

Returned Soldiers Are to Be Provided With Quarters, British Campaigners Decide

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the British Campaigners' association last evening: "That the executive be instructed to take steps as it thinks fit to form a Returned Soldiers' club in accordance with

the requirements recommended by the royal commission, in its blue book."

Vice-President Beaumont, Boggs occupied the chair, and welcomed the following returning soldiers: H. Brazier (Princess Patricia's), L. McKibbin (15th battalion), C. B. Johnston (7th battalion), C. B. Sanford (15th battalion), B. Whitaker (15th battalion), C. Thomas (Princess Patricia's), J. Cronk (7th battalion), William Koethen (Princess Patricia's), and J. C. Murphy (15th battalion).

All the above were made honorary members of the association till the end of the war. Correspondence was also read from J. G. Brown, the representative on the Welcome club committee and the Employment committee of the Board of Trade.

When the discussion came up on the resolution to form a soldiers' club, the soldiers present all thought that a scheme under the auspices of the Cam-

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Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, 79c
A soft, medium, heavy Saxony flannelette in button-front, lace trimmed style, with long sleeves or a slip-over embroidery trimmed with three-quarter sleeve. White only; full sizes. Saturday.....**79c**

Ladies' Knit Combinations, \$1.00
Splendid winter weight in low neck, short sleeve, or high neck, long sleeve, all ankle length, in Watson's Klossed-Krotch make. Sizes 34, 36, 38, Saturday only.....**\$1.00**

Ladies' D' & A. Corsets, \$1.00
A medium high bust, long hip skirt, heavy coutil with rust-proof-lining, embroidery-trimmed. Sizes 18 to 30. Saturday.....**\$1.00**

Children's Fur Sets, 75c
In bear or ermine cloth in white, neat styles; also in greys, browns, etc. \$1.00 to.....**\$1.75**

English Nurse Cloth, 6 Yards \$1.00
Splendid value is here demonstrated in fast washing, neat patterned nurse cloth. At 6 yards, **\$1.00**

36 Inch Colored Flannelette, 12 1/2c
A good, strong, medium heavy, soft finish, imported flannelette; very neat striped patterns. Saturday, yard.....**12 1/2c**

35c Melton Serges, Yard, 24c
In navy, maroon, black and grey, 40 inches wide. Very serviceable. Saturday, yard.....**24c**

Infants' Barricots, 30c, 35c and 45c
Made in good practical styles of heavy flannelette. See these to-morrow.

Infants' Flannelette Underskirts, 25c
A soft flannelette made up in good full style, cambric bodice. Saturday.....**25c**

Children's Fleeced Sleepers, 60c
Just the thing for the kiddies these cold nights—made with feet in. Material is heavy knit with fleecy lining. Sizes to 2 years 60c, larger sizes 65c to.....**85c**

SEE OUR NEW XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c TO 50c

WESCOTT'S 1313 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 5150 - NEAR YATES

plaigners' association would be the best that could be devised.

It was decided to intimate through the press that the association proposes to establish such an organization, so that there may not be any overlapping by other bodies; and to make an appeal to owners of unoccupied property in the downtown district for club quarters.

Some of the returning soldiers brought up questions of detail, and as some feeling was shown with regard to the issuance of active service buttons to all returning men at Quebec, whether invalided from England, or disabled in battle, the secretary was asked to write to Mr. Moore at Quebec with regard to the matter. Further

information with reference to the club should be sought from the secretary, W. J. Edwards, P. O. Box 431.

\$1,000 DAMAGES.

Plaintiff Gets Judgment Against One Defendant Only in Jitney Car Damage Suit.

Judgment was given by a special jury in the supreme court yesterday afternoon for \$1,000 in favor of B. C. Pettinelli against J. A. Martin, a jitney car driver. The British Columbia Electric company, named as joint defendant in the suit, was not required to put in a defence. Mr. Justice Clem-

ent deciding in regard to this defendant that there was no case to go to the jury.

Plaintiff claimed \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained in a collision between the jitney car and the street car on Fort street, on March 10. There was no appearance of the defendant, Martin, who is serving with the Canadian forces at the front.

On the question of costs a stay of one month was granted with leave to argue why the costs of the B. C. Electric company should not go against the defendant, Martin.

The cow that walked down twenty stairs into a basement of a shop at Reading is believed to have mistaken the cellar for a byre.—Punch.

FOOTWEAR SALE



Have You Been to
Munday's Great Removal Sale
of Fall and Winter Footwear?



Hundreds have taken advantage of this Sale to shoe the whole family as prices like these for reliable, dependable Shoes, can't be duplicated anywhere. Special prices which will crowd the store all day Saturday. Be here early and get your choice before sizes are broken.

Ladies' \$5.00 Boots for \$3.45

Ladies' Fine Military Cloth Top Button and Lace Boots in black or gun-metal grey colors. The "Virginia" and "Vanity Fair" brands. All new goods. Removal price

\$3.45

Ladies' Felt and Velvet Fur Top Romeo Slippers

MacKay and hand-turned soles. All colors. Values to \$2.50. Removal price

99c



Ladies' \$6.00 Boots for \$1.99

Edwin C. Burt's and Smardon's Tan Calf Goodyear Welted Boots, genuine Russia calf upper and the finest Shoe made. Regular \$6 and \$7 values. Removal price

\$1.99



LADIES' PATENT LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS

American make, dull calf leg; \$5 and \$6 values. Removal price.....

\$2.50

MISSSES' HIGH TOP BLACK AND TAN CALF BUTTON AND LACE BOOTS

A splendid winter boot; the best make. \$4.00 values. Removal price.....

\$2.40

LADIES' WHITE SATIN SLIPPERS

Colored any shade to match your gown. Removal price.....

\$2.95

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS with double soles, sewed and sewn; solid leather all through; \$3.50 and \$4 values. Removal price, pair.....**\$2.50**

MEN'S WATERPROOF BOOTS, viscolized soles, leather lined throughout; English welt; \$4.50 and \$5 values. Removal price.....**\$3.25**

Boys' Strong Box Calf School Boots, size 11-5. Removal price **\$1.95**
Youths', 11 to 13 1/2. Removal price **\$1.50**
Little Gents', 8 to 10. Removal price **\$1.50**
Men's Rubbers, 7 1/2 and.....**50c**
Ladies' Tan Rubbers for.....**25c**
Men and Women's Felt Slippers, per pair **50c**

HARTT'S PATENT OXFORDS, Goodyear-welted soles, finest shoes made. Reg. \$6 and stamped by maker on the sole; large sizes only. Removal price **\$1.99**

THE BROCKTON SHOE for men, in tan and gun-metal calf uppers. Goodyear welted soles, and stamped by maker **\$4.00**. Removal price.....**\$2.95**

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2 level lots, each 50x142 (excellent soil), \$1,500 for the two.

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2 level lots, each 50x142 (excellent soil), \$1,500 for the two.

Terms in each instance, third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months at 7 per cent. The owner paid \$5,000 for them in 1911.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

Winch Bldg. 60 Port St.

VICTORIA TAX-PAYERS

November 30th, inst. will be the

LAST DAY REBATE

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1915 Taxes.

Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or a Tax Bill will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th, between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving information, but not for receiving payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1915.

WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Asdale Heal, whose address is R. M. D. No. 3, Carey road, Victoria District, will apply for a license to take and use two thousand gallons per day of water out of O'Donoghue's stream, also known as Mark's stream, which flows southerly and easterly and drains into Elk Lake, about the northwest corner of said lake.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 ft. from the northeast corner of Lot 8 of easterly half of Section 66, Range 2, East Lake District, Map 124, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lots 8, 9 and 10 of easterly half of Section 66, Range 2, East Lake District, Map 124.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of November, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 9, 1915.

CHARLES ASDALE HEAL.

Tenders for Pumps, Piling and Dredging

Proposals addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., will be received until 4 p. m. on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, for pumps to be used in connection with the North West sewer, and for piling and dredging required in constructing a siphon across Selkirk waters.

Plans may be seen and specifications and forms of Tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9, 1915.

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ENCOUNTERED DIRTY WEATHER ON CRUISE

Leebro Home From Cape St. James; Snow, Rain, Sleet and Gales Marred Trip

Changeable weather was met by the lighthouse tender Leebro, Capt. Hunter, on her month's cruise to Cape St. James and intermediate light-houses. Snow, rain, sleet, hail and an abundance of wind retarded the ship's crew in carrying out the work assigned by the marine department. The Leebro returned to port last night, and after blowing down her boilers, she will load for another trip, probably to the west coast.

After a call at Entrance Island the Leebro proceeded to Scarlet Point to carry out the largest part of her work. Here she had to take down the fog bell and convey it to Poultney Point, where it has been set up. Snow fell heavily during the operation, and the temperature was very low. A fine new diaphone has been established on Scarlet Point, and the fog bell was no longer needed there, so it was ordered shifted to another dangerous spot.

The Leebro made a call at Pine Island to land supplies, and then headed out into Hecate Strait, bound for Cape St. James, the stormy southern promontory of the Queen Charlotte Islands. She caught a sweeping southeaster as soon as she put out, and in the heavy sea she shipped large quantities of water. Although lightly powered the Leebro kept her nose into the blow, and reached the cape after a hard run. On the homeward voyage the weather was very tempestuous, but the sea was astern of her, and did not bother her to any extent.

It is expected that the Leebro will be dispatched to the west coast of Vancouver Island to land the Christmas stores and supplies at the lighthouses. The Estevan and Quadra, the other lighthouse tenders, are both in the north now delivering the Xmas provisions to the lightkeepers.

MINNESOTA HAS BIGGEST CARGO EVER SET AFLOAT

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 19.—The cargo carried from Seattle by the huge Great Northern liner Minnesota, which steamed Sunday for England, breaks all ocean deadweight records, holding supreme rank as the greatest cargo ever taken across any ocean in all history. This was established yesterday with the completion of a comparison of ocean cargo records.

The fact that the huge liner's cargo establishes a world weight record on the present voyage was brought out by experts of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., which furnished and handled all the freight loaded by the steamship for the present voyage.

The cargo now aboard the big ship exceeds by easily 1,000 tons deadweight the largest and heaviest cargo she ever carried in the trans-Pacific trade out of Seattle. It consists of 16,500 tons dead weight, divided as follows: 13,000 tons of wheat and barley, 2,000 tons of canned salmon and frozen fish, 800,000 feet of lumber and 50 tons of hops. In giving these figures, the ton of 2,000 pounds is used as the unit. In long tons the cargo has a weight of 14,500 tons.

The wheat and barley shipment represents 25,000,000 pounds. The canned salmon and frozen fish shipments represent 4,000,000 pounds; the lumber, approximately 2,600,000 pounds; the hops, 120,000 pounds.

In cargo, bunker coal, fresh water and ship supplies, the Minnesota on the present voyage is carrying a weight of 25,000 tons, also a world record.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—Arrived: Str. Rose City and William H. Murphy, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Klamath, for Guaymas, via San Francisco; str. Shasta, for Los Angeles.

SCHOONER OTTO SOLD TO MEXICAN PARTIES

Operated Out of Victoria for Many Years; Has Interesting Career

Another of the historic sealing schooners has been disposed of, and within a couple of weeks will bid farewell to the harbor which has been her home for 24 years. Officials of the Victoria Sealing company announced this morning that the schooner Otto had been sold to Mexican parties. She was hauled out on Turbell's ways yesterday afternoon, and after a thorough overhaul and outfit will depart for San Francisco, where she will be turned over to her new owners.

The Otto, while never the centre of glaring headlines in the papers, and never having any connections with sea mysteries, is a well-known schooner, and was sailed out of this port by many masters now prominent in shipping circles and others who have passed away. In the sealing days she was a fairly smart sailer and made many big catches off the Japanese coast and in Behring Sea.

Was Dismasted. One year the Otto was dismasted off the west coast in a terrific storm. The late Capt. Keefe was her master. The main-mast had gone over the side, and had taken a lot of gear with it. The schooner succeeded in reaching Quatsino. Capt. Keefe went ashore and picked up a fine stick of timber. He had the mate cut it and trim it for stepping into the ship. The job was attended with great difficulty, owing to the absence of heavy gear, but it was finally put in place. The ship was re-rigged and continued on her sealing trip.

One year when on the fair weather grounds, the rudder of the Otto broke, but the chains kept it from getting away. When the weather calmed Capt. S. Gosse, now the keeper of the Flanagan lighthouse at the entrance to Esquimalt harbor, devised a scheme and got one of his Indian hunters to dive to the bottom of the ship and fix on a strap. The native had to go down 12 feet, and had to make many dives before he accomplished his task. Tackle was then put on it and the ship steered to a bay just above Cross Sound, Alaska. The craft was beached and the damage repaired.

At one time the Otto was seized in Behring Sea for operation inside the boundary limits of the Pribyloffs. She was ordered here and at the court hearing the ship was fined.

Came Around Horn. The Otto came to Victoria from Nova Scotia and made the passage via Cape Horn. She was 170 days making the run, a long passage, but bad weather held her back. On two consecutive days she made 225 miles and 223 miles.

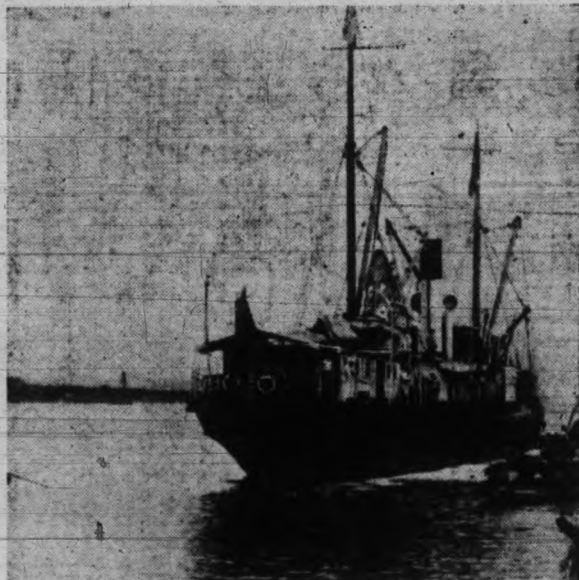
It is understood that the Otto will be used in trading along the Mexican seaboard. She will have a gasoline engine installed at Frisco.

PRESIDENT SAILS SOUTH WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Bound for San Francisco the Pacific Coast steamship President is leaving port at 5 o'clock this afternoon carrying a full passenger and freight list. Among those embarking at this port are the following: Mrs. J. deVitt, Miss E. D. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck, M. Hallan, R. Blythe, G. Wheeler, N. Thomas, T. Graham, W. Gouge, W. A. Reed, Mrs. K. F. Lee, Miss A. Owens, Miss C. Bedford, M. J. Frye, H. O. MacFarland, H. A. Atkinson, G. Paetz, E. Arnold, W. Moore, F. Connolly, J. O'Neill, J. Moore, M. O'Sullivan, J. McMullin, P. Waldron, E. Waldron, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Miss Annie Carroll, Mrs. J. M. Ferris, Mrs. E. M. Coulthard and Peter Carroll.

Duty is the first of rights, the only absolute right. No right more sacred.—Vinet.

RETURNS TO PORT FROM SALVING MARIPOSA



S. S. SALVOR.

LEFT TWO DAYS APART AND ARRIVE TOGETHER

Schooners Makuhona and H. K. Hall Have Interesting Runs From Africa

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 19.—Sailing from South Africa two days apart the schooners H. K. Hall and Makuhona arrived in company last night. The Makuhona took 116 days for the voyage from Durban, while the H. K. Hall was 114 in covering the distance from Lorenzo Marques, a port north of Durban on Delagoa Bay.

Light winds were the rule on the voyage, but heavy gales were encountered when near the Washington coast.

The Hall will tow to Vancouver to load lumber for South Africa, while after drydocking the Makuhona will load lumber on the Sound for Port Pirie, Australia.

Captain McDonald of the Makuhona stated that Durban is highly excited over the war and returning troops are made the cause for many holidays. Surrendered German troops taking part in the African end of the war are widely scattered over parts of the country.

The Makuhona is the American schooner which loaded a cargo of lumber in the inner harbor about nine months ago. She got away shortly before the Norwegian barque Wulf.

MEXICO MARU LEAVES ORIENT FOR VICTORIA

Is Taking Place of Hawaii Maru in Osaka Service; Tacoma Sails for Japan

Word was received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, that the steamship Mexico Maru, Capt. Yamaguchi, sailed from Yokohama on Friday last week. The Mexico is taking the place of the Hawaii Maru, which lost about sixteen days at Kobe owing to boiler repairs. It is expected that the Mexico will arrive at Victoria one week from tomorrow.

The Hawaii Maru had a bad outward voyage from this port, and was five days late reaching Yokohama. Her boilers were found to be in such deplorable condition that she was ordered to the Kobe shipyards. Upon seeing that the schedule would be upset, the officials of the line immediately arranged to have the Mexico change sailings with the larger vessel. This was accomplished with only one day's loss to the Mexico.

Had Bib Cargo. The Mexico is bringing in a full cargo, including 1,200 tons for British Columbia ports. Seven hundred tons will be discharged at the outer docks. Included in the local cargo is a huge shipment of Japanese oranges, the largest to arrive on this side of the pond since the season opened.

Tacoma Sailing To-day. This afternoon the steamship Tacoma Maru, Capt. Hamada, of the Osaka fleet, is sailing from Victoria for the Orient, carrying 7,000 tons of general merchandise. At this port eighteen Russians, nineteen Chinese and forty-two Japanese are embarking.

Sado Maru Delayed. The heavy weather on the Pacific is delaying the Nippon liner Sado Maru, Capt. Hori, and she will not succeed in reaching port before early Sunday morning. She has 1,131 tons of freight to put off here and a few Orientals will disembark.

KILLED IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Carl K. Bergman, a graduate of the Fowler Auto academy, was killed almost instantly shortly after noon to-day when a jitney driven by William Cole, a novice whom Bergman was instructing, plunged over a 25-foot embankment on Washington boulevard, a half-mile south of the cable bridge at Leitch Park.

HEAVY GALES LASHING THE ATLANTIC COAST

New York is in Grip of Storm; One Barque Driven Ashore; Liners in Blow

New York, Nov. 19.—High gales, accompanied by rains, swept over New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states to-day, seriously interfering with telegraphic communication in many places, and endangering shipping along the coast.

At New York city the wind this morning had a velocity of between 40 and 65 miles an hour.

The Norwegian barque Killena was driven aground near Brunswick, Ga. One or two westbound trans-Atlantic liners were reported to have encountered the gales off the coast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—Heavy gales and rain whipped the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport, Maine, and similar conditions prevailed throughout the Great Lakes region and the Ohio Valley during the night in what the bureau officials described as "one of the most remarkable storm developments in many years." The two storms early were heading towards each other.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE CLOSED FOR FEW MONTHS

Panama, Nov. 19.—Owing to the tying up of the Panama canal by the recent slide many employees, mainly in the operating divisions, are being furloughed or given vacations, which is taken here to indicate that the canal will remain closed for a much longer time than was first expected.

In most cases employees are being dismissed. In a number of cases employees of the operating division have been transferred to other divisions which were in need of men, owing to the increased work, notably the dredging division, which has taken over most of the canal pilots as tugmasters and captains of dredges.

It has been learned that it is the intention of Major-General George W. Goethals, governor-general of the canal zone, to force a temporary channel through the slide as quickly as possible, and pass through the waterway a few ships which have been waiting since the canal closed, and then again shut off traffic through the canal until all danger of slides has been definitely ended. This probably will not be less than six months, according to the best available estimates.

The condition at the slide remains virtually unchanged, although slight gains are now being made by the dredges against the mass which is checking the channel.

Seattle, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Str. Mills, San Pedro, at Meadow Point; str. Cello, San Francisco; str. President, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Bellingham; str. Wasp, San Francisco; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C.; via way ports. Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; str. Alameda, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Elitha Thomson, Nanaimo, B. C.; str. Thomas L. Ward, Eagle Harbor; str. Wasp, Everett; U. S. C. S. Burnside, Fort Ward and vicinity.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 18.—Arrived:

Str. Niagara, from Sydney, N. S. W.

via Honolulu, for Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 18.—Arrived:

Str. Manila Maru, from Tacoma; bge.

Simpia, from San Francisco, in tow of

tug Hercules.

Comox, B. C., Nov. 18.—Arrived: Str.

Gjelsa, from Esquimalt, B. C.

Everett, Nov. 18.—Sailed: Str. Multi-

nomah, for Tacoma. Arrived: Str.

Wasp, from Seattle; str. J. A. Chan-

slor, from Monterey; str. Seward, from

Comox, B. C., via Port Angeles.

Eagle Harbor, Nov. 18.—Arrived:

Str. Thomas L. Ward, from Seattle.

Tacoma, Nov. 18.—Arrived: Str. La-

touch, from Southwestern, via South-

eastern Alaska; str. Multnomah, from

Everett, at 7 a. m. Sailed: Str. Alvar-

ado, for the West Coast, via Eureka, at

7 a. m.; str. Alex. T. Brown, for Port

Pirie, towing.

Aberdeen, Nov. 18.—The first accident

reported on account of the southwest

storm which has been blowing over this

section for the past forty-eight hours

was a collision between the schooners

Resolute and Dauntless in the lower

harbor at 8 o'clock this morning. A

sudden squall struck the harbor, caus-

ing the Resolute to drag her anchors

and crash into the Dauntless, carrying

away the jibboom of the Dauntless,

besides tearing out both catheads and

carrying away considerable of the ves-

sel's headgear. The craft were sepa-

rated by the tug Daring, which

brought the Dauntless to Hoquiam.

Repairs will probably amount to sev-

eral hundred dollars. The Resolute

did not receive any material damage,

and is still at anchor, awaiting a

chance to get away to sea. The

schooner Ludlow completed her cargo

for Sydney at the Lytle mill this after-

noon and will probably tow to the

lower harbor Saturday. The schooner

Annie Larsen has about completed re-

pairs at the Endresen yards and to-

morrow morning will shift to the Don-

evan mill to take cargo for Lytleton,

New Zealand.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Arrived:

Str. F. S. Loop, from Port Ludlow; str.

Lansing, from Vancouver, B. C.; str.

Washtenaw, from Seattle, via Vancou-

ver, B. C., and Port Moody; str. Great

Northern, from Astoria; str. Erroll,

from Buenos Ayres; str. Calchas, from

Seattle; str. Sinaloa, from Talalt; str.

E. Dor, from Mukilteo and Port

Angeles. Sailed: Str. Saginaw, for

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SNIPING AT ROOSEVELT.

To the Editor.—There were doubtless many Americans who did not approve all that Mr. Roosevelt said and did while he was in the presidential chair. It is fairly shown very poor taste in him to criticize so vehemently the decisions of as wise and well-poised a man as the present official who has been chosen to represent and govern the people of the United States.

No one is deterred from preferring their individual services in the great conflict that is being waged. It appears to the writer that it is not simply his own personality Mr. Roosevelt is so anxious to offer as the services of many American men who have not thought of interfering but have been trading to their own business and families and who would only be influenced to leave them by the Colonel's persuasive and trouble-making genius. He wants to send some thousands or shall I say millions of peacefully inclined people into bloodshed so that he can "boss the job." He does not care for the trenches himself. He wants some new material for stirring, hair-raising accounts for the monthly magazines that pay him thousands of dollars for his articles.

Mr. Roosevelt is not being held back if he wants to snipe and go to war and fight in the ranks, where there are quite as brave and good men as those who sit back in safe places and order the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt makes one thing of the brave watch-dog who barks and growls and makes a terrible riot while he is—as he thinks—chained. For one American citizen would respect the gentleman vastly more if he would stop his criticism of our president and put on a uniform and go to the front. Mr. Roosevelt is not chained. MRS. H. C. FERRELL.

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POSITION OF GREECE.

To the Editor.—The English people are well-known for fair play, and that is what I ask for the Greek community. For the last two months dispatches have been coming from Europe, but the greater part of these dispatches have come from Italy, Milan, Rome and Geneva, in which they accuse the Greek nation of being dishonest in their treaty to Serbia and state that they are likely to side with the allies in the back. Now, for the sake of truth, the allies were negotiating for nine months with Italy to join with them, and all that time she was looking for what she could get from them. Beforehand, when she found that she could not get more from the central powers she declared war on Austria, and later on Turkey, with the expectation that the allies would give her full power to land troops in Asia, Smyrna (across from Cyprus), and get possession of them for good. But she was disappointed, because the allies objected to it from principle. Then she said she could not spare any troops to send and help the allies at the Dardanelles, but now she thinks the Bulgarians may come towards Albania, on the Adriatic sea, and have her for a neighbor, she is ready to help Serbia. On the other hand, she has not declared war on Germany, or Germany on Italy, and that is a funny thing, as we know that Germany and Austria are one at present.

Now let us see what the allies have done with Greece. Did Greece ask for territory beforehand to give her assistance? Greece last February or March offered to give her assistance and to take the responsibility and strike against Turkey, freeing Constantinople and the Dardanelles, providing the allies would give her 200,000 troops, for she was to force an opening through Bulgaria. One of the allies objected, and demanded if Greece was successful and let the armies get in Constantinople, that the Greek army must stay within ten kilometres of Constantinople, and then later asked Greece to come in, and offered Cyprus as an inducement. Greece gave the answer that she did not ask for Cyprus or any other territory, but wanted the allies to send 150,000 troops on the Balkan Peninsula. Now things have changed, and the Balkan Peninsula requires more than 150,000 troops before Greece will go in. Right judgment will tell us that Greece alone cannot stand to fight four powers with the help of Serbia, for what could she and Serbia do; what forces has she left? The allies, Great Britain and France from the Aegean sea must put up at least 400,000 troops, and Russia from the Black sea another 300,000. That would bring Greece and Roumania in, and that should be done quickly, before the Germans bring the main fight down in Asia. If that should ever happen it would cost Great Britain and France financially more than we ever thought.

As regards the treaty binding Greece with Serbia, the treaty calls that if Serbia is attacked by three powers she must put up 150,000 troops towards it before Greece is obliged to get in. But, whatever happens, the Greeks will never fight for Germany. Neither is she likely to forget all the assistance that the English have given her. In the first place, Germany is allied with the three worst enemies Greece ever had for hundreds of years, and she did not forget great Bismarck, who would give more value to a pile of dirt in his back yard than he would give for the whole of Greece nation. The Greeks will not stab the allies in the back, as the Italian dispatches tell. Greece will not be ungrateful and forget Lord Byron, with all his English officers and financial assistance that the English people gave in the last big struggle that lasted eight years to free themselves from the mighty Turkish empire; also the last sacrifice that England, France and Russia made in the last battle with the whole Turkish fleet, the battle of Navarino, and many other times too, a thing that Germany and Austria has never done.

A. BANCROFT.

Nov. 18.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 19—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B.C., and heavy rains have been general from Prince Rupert to the state of Oregon. Snow has fallen in California, Kootenay, and high winds are reported in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly and easterly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .62; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 1.16; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .24; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .40; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Peggion—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; rain, .06.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; snow, .14.

Temperature.

Entrance 42 ..

Cranbrook 39 ..

Calgary 40 ..

Edmonton 40 ..

Qu'Appelle 28 ..

Winnipeg 34 ..

Toronto 43 ..

Ottawa 32 ..

Montreal 28 ..

St. John 40 ..

Halifax 46 ..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 7 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest 44 ..

Lowest 45 ..

Average 42 ..

Minimum on grass 37 ..

Rain, .62 inch.

General state of weather, showery.

In a north country town a very amusing incident occurred. A bus arrived at the terminus, where a crowd of people were standing with a man propped up against the wall. The crowd moved towards the bus, supporting the man in their midst. On the driver inquiring what was wrong, someone replied, "He's broken his leg." The driver carefully assisted the man into the bus and arranged him as comfortable as possible, and told him he would drive up very carefully, as the bus ran past the man's residence. The driver noticed the injured man seemed very unconcerned about his leg, and seemed indifferent to the pain which he was suffering, lying in the corner with an unlighted cigarette in his mouth.

When the bus arrived at the door, the daughter was waiting the arrival of her father. The driver and two men carried the injured man out of the bus, and when his daughter saw him she burst out laughing, saying, "It's a good joke." Father surprised the driver inquired what the joke was. To which the girl replied, "It's his cork leg he's broken." The driver's feelings may be better imagined than described, after his solicitude and trouble for the supposed injured man.

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Royal Scarlet Chapter.—The Victoria Royal Scarlet chapter will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the Orange hall.

Alteration of Date.—The Marquis of Aberdeen has asked the Canadian club to alter the date of the club luncheon.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
24, 30, 34, 188, 255, 272, 273, 282, 285, 286, 211, 215, 220, 235, 288, 295, 406, 1914, 1948, 261, 9096, 9092, 9083.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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NO MONEY TO SPEND ON STRATHCONA PARK

Government Will Issue Booklet for Tourists Telling Story of Locality

Replying to the request of a deputation from the Victoria and Island Development association this morning that the government should give an assurance that the Strathcona Park road to Butties lake will be opened next summer, the premier, Sir Richard McBride, said no promise would be given that any money would be provided in the estimates for public work of this character. It was necessary, he said, in preparing the estimates to cut off everything that was not necessary expense, because of the strained financial conditions existing. The deputation advanced as a plea for the early continuation of the work the tourist opportunity at the present time, and an opportunity to have included in the "continental railways" national parks advertising for the year the Strathcona National park. The deputation asked the assurance of the government that the park would be open in order that the fact might be advertised by these railways.

The requested assurance was not given, but the premier promised that the government bureau of information would issue an attractive pamphlet relative to Strathcona park, with illustrations that the Development association could use in its advertising campaign. In the pamphlet, the premier said, the whole story of the national park would be told, and tourists who received these would know exactly in what shape the park was, how it would be reached, and what was to be had in recompense for the possible difficulty in travel in getting there.

It was explained by the minister of public works, Mr. Taylor, that to complete the Strathcona park scheme would cost \$300,000. This would include roads and trails and four chalets. To complete the road to Butties lake, alone, would cost from \$50,000 to \$60,000. At the present time there was a good automobile road to within ten miles of the park, and the last ten miles made a first rate pack road. He did not believe it wise to advertise the park as a resort until the whole scheme had been completed.

Sir Richard interjected: "Not unless they went in with the idea of roughing it."

Members of the deputation advanced the plea that the tourist business of the continent had become an industry. The commissioner quoted figures of the tourist expenditure of the countries of Europe before the war. There would be much travel west, he said, because there was no Europe to visit, and it was now the right time to get the advertising this island required.

The premier said: "You do not have to convince me of the value of tourist traffic. We were aware of it when we went into the park scheme."

Mr. Cuthbert said the railway companies were planning a very big advertising scheme for the purpose of attracting travel west. Victoria wanted to join in it, and could get representation on 2,000,000 booklets the railways were issuing on the national parks. If the assurance were given that the park would be open next year, it would be included in these booklets.

The National Parks Transcontinental Highway association of the United States had promised to extend the termini of their routing from Seattle to Vancouver Island if the Strathcona park were opened.

Stephen Jones remarked that he considered the Strathcona park the greatest drawing card Vancouver Island could have. He likened the possibilities that would result from its opening to what had happened at Yellowstone and Glacier.

J. L. Beckwith alluded to the necessity of finding work for the returned soldiers, and suggested the road work as one means.

Hon. Thomas Taylor remarked that the government had stopped building the road from Banff to Windermere, and \$200,000 had been spent there. If the Strathcona park project were again taken up there would be a protest from there.

Mr. Cuthbert contended that money spent at Strathcona park would benefit more individuals than the Banff-Windermere road, which he said would mostly benefit the C. P. R. travel.

The premier said he agreed with the wisdom of opening up Strathcona park. There had been criticism in the upper part of the country where the park and there had been severe criticism of the expert advice the government had obtained for the work. It would cost \$300,000 to complete the park, and no promise that money would be appropriated could be given.

Mayor Stewart referred to the fact that last summer many campers had come to the island, and many people from Victoria had camped out. It was possible to motor in to Strathcona park that would be enough.

Mr. Taylor said there was a first class pack road for the last ten miles, and tourists could get much good fishing and splendid scenery if the camping and packing plan appealed to them.

Mr. B. Jackson made reference to the employment of interned Germans on road work, and Mr. Taylor replied they would not work. The department had found it cheaper to pay men \$3 per day than employ the interned Germans at twenty-five cents and pack in their food.

The deputation consisted of Mayor Stewart, H. G. Wilson, H. H. Jones, Stephen Jones, M. B. Jackson, J. L. Beckwith, W. B. Andros and H. Cuthbert.

The subject of conversation was canine intelligence, and the American was speaking. "I once took a dog of mine on to a station platform, when it suddenly stopped and pointed at a man by the bookstall. Struck by this curious action, I approached the man, and found that his name was Partridge."

SOLDIERS ADMITTED FREE.

Officers of the Victoria Football association have decided upon 2.45 o'clock as the time of commencement for all senior league soccer fixtures. Soldiers invalided home from the front will be admitted into all soccer games free of charge.

LAST OF PIONEER SISTERS PASSES AWAY

Sister Mary Conception, Who Founded Order of St. Ann Here in 1858, Dead

Sister Mary Conception, whose association with St. Ann's convent dates back to the very beginnings of the history of that religious house, has passed away at the advanced age of 89. Her death occurred yesterday afternoon, and in her last moments the aged sister was surrounded by some of those among whom she has spent so many useful years in the service of the order.

It was in 1858, in a little Quebec village near Montreal, that the good nun was born, her name until she joined the order being Miss Mary Lamo. She was sent to the convent of the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, near Montreal, later joining the Sisterhood of St. Ann.

Together with three other members of the order, Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart, Sister Mary Angela and Sister Mary Louisa, she set out in the early summer of 1858 for Victoria, reaching here in June of the same year, after a comparatively uneventful trip by way of the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco.

Victoria was a small place then, and outside the fort there was only a very small settlement. Their first school, a log building, was put up hurriedly near where Heywood avenue was later opened up, and the children were gathered together and the work of teaching commenced. Only the great energy of the sisters and their faith in their mission could have carried them through the arduous work of those early days, but the same ruggedness of constitution and unwavering purpose which brought success to all the work which Sister Mary Conception undertook in later years provided the power for the first year or two while the school was being slowly established.

Beside the little school which later gave way to the larger Convent of St. Ann's, Sister Mary Conception was instrumental in the founding of others, both on Vancouver Island and the mainland. At Quamichan, Soanemo, Tsouhalem, Kookish and Cowichan, then mere Indian settlements, she worked with others to establish schools for the teaching of the faith. In 1864 she went with Sister Mary of the Sacred Heart to Quamichan, where a chapel and school of logs were built by direction of Bishop Demers, and as in so many of their early labors the actual work of preparing their shelter devolved on the Sisters themselves, during the first few days of their occupation of the hut the Sisters devoted themselves to filling up the spaces between the logs with mud and moss.

It was the following year that the brave nun, who has now passed to her rest, had the unpleasant experience of being shipwrecked off Clover Point. She and another sister had gone in June, 1865, to New Westminster to lay the foundations of another school and chapel. They returned by way of Nanaimo, which was then only accessible to Victoria by boat. The last stage of the trip was made by the steamer "Fidelity," which was commanded by the late Alexander, while passing Clover Point. In the panic which occurred among the terrified passengers a mother left her child behind on the rapidly sinking ship, but Sister Mary Conception, in all the hurry and confusion, noted the deserted infant, and insisted on going back to rescue it.

Of indomitable energy, and endowed with no mean ability for organizing, the sister was also gentle and refined, and in the great measure responsible for the later years of her life.

She endeared her to the many who came in touch with her. More than two years ago she was very seriously ill, and her life was almost despaired of. It was with great joy that her restoration to health was watched by those who had daily or even occasional association with her, and in the intervening years her mind has displayed all its old alertness and her heart its warm sympathy and enthusiasm for the spreading of the faith.

One of her greatest accomplishments was the establishment of the India Mission on the Fraser river, this being another of the monuments which will live long to attest her many activities among the natives of the island and coast. She is the last of the little band to pass away, of the original members of the order, and her passing removes a last link with the first beginnings of the Sisterhood of St. Ann in Vancouver Island.

Respectfully submitted,
E. G. MILLER,
THOS. W. PALMER,
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(Signed) J. J. RUSSELL, Inspector.

Caused a Fire.—It is stated that an occupant's act in accidentally overheating a room during his absence caused damage to the extent of \$250 to \$300 to two bedrooms at the Canada hotel last night.

The fire worked through to the premises of Steadbrook Young, dry goods, but the firemen prevented damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to A. J. Dallan for additions to 43 Niagara street, costing \$1,600. F. G. Morris is the contractor.

S.P.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Election of Officers; Rev. E. G. Miller Made President

The 19th annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals took place last evening at the city hall, Rt. Rev. Bishop Scriven in the chair, and a fair attendance of members and ladies being present. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. E. G. Miller; vice-president, Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Columbia; counsel, Lindsey Crease; treasurer, Dr. D. B. Holden; secretary, Thos. W. Palmer; committee, A. J. Dallan, C. N. Cameron, J. T. Braden, G. H. Hall, and J. J. Russell.

In addressing the meeting Bishop Scriven referred to the work of the S.P.C.A. both generally and locally, and spoke of the work also which is being done by the Blue Cross society and kindred organizations in caring for wounded horses in the present war.

Mr. Miller suggested that the Ladies' Auxiliary form a band of mercy to work among the schools of the city. He also noted that the collections for the year had fallen off about \$200, but considering the exceptional circumstances this was not so bad as it might be, as the number of convictions had also fallen off, being only about half of the number last year.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary, for their untiring work; to Mr. Dallan, the retiring president, who had worked so splendidly for the many years in which he had held the premier office; and to others. Other speakers beside Bishop Scriven and Mr. Miller were Lindsey Crease and Mr. Dallan.

The secretary's report, on motion of Mr. Crease, seconded by Mr. Miller, was read by Mr. Palmer, the secretary.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Society:

In presenting the annual report of this society which is now nineteen years old as far as Victoria is concerned, we are pleased to state that the funds have not diminished as we might have anticipated, and by strict economy we have been able to meet all expenses during the year, and have a small balance in hand.

Our income has been about \$200, less in subscriptions; the secretary, who was receiving a salary, relinquished this in the month of February, the petty cash has been considerably reduced and the usual printing of reports replaced by the typewriter.

As in previous years, the Women's Auxiliary has come to our aid financially, having given during the year the sum of \$150.

The municipal council also has contributed to this good work by making a grant of \$175, Esquimalt municipal giving \$15. We wish to mention in this particular the name of Miss A. Saunders, who has not only, as in former years, collected funds for the society, but has placed her studio at our disposal for the meetings of the executive.

The second part of our report will deal with the educational side. Nothing has been done during the year by means of the lantern slides, owing to various circumstances, although our committee fully recognizes this valuable form of education.

This, and the formation of bands of mercy amongst the children, ought to receive the attention of the society during the year, and we feel that these two features of educational work might be accomplished through the agency of the Women's Auxiliary.

The third part of our report will deal with the work of our inspector.

As will be found in his report to be presented, the society has dealt with 235 individual cases of cruelty.

We ought to mention in this connection the whole-hearted manner in which Inspector Russell performs his duties, the reports from month to month being full and interesting reading, every day in many months he is called upon to attend cases of cruelty or give advice where needed.

On the whole we have had a fairly successful year, and look forward to a continuance of the progress thus accomplished in the prevention of cruelty towards the dumb creation, and the loyal support of members to enable the society to fulfill their obligations.

The thanks of the society are given to those clergy who in response to our appeal, brought the work of the society before their congregations on Sunday, June 27, also to C. L. Harrison, Esq., public prosecutor; Curtis Sampson, Esq., honorary auditor; the B. C. E. R., the municipal and provincial police, the press, Veterinary Surgeons Drs. Hamilton, H. Keown and S. M. Robertson, who have assisted our inspector in difficult cases.

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Empress Green-gage Jam, large 25c jars, 2 for only 35c
Shirriff's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 50c
Buchanan's Plum Jam, 4-lb. tins 50c
Noel's Pineapple Marmalade, 2-lb. glass jars; special 25c
Bulk Cocoa, a pound 25c
Noel's Pure Strawberry Jam, 2-lb. jars 35c
New Currants, a pound, 12 1/2c, and 10c
New Sultana Raisins, a pkg. 10c
B. C. Salmon, 1/2's, a tin 5c

Golden Leaf Bread Flour, a sack \$1.55
Royal Standard Flour, a sack \$1.65
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack, 40c; 49-lb. sack \$1.65
Egg & Baking Powder, 5-lb. cans 75c
No. 1 Ashcroft Potatoes, a sack 95c
Scottish Champion Potatoes, a sack 85c
West End Ceylon Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
Lipton Plantation Tea, 3-lb. canister \$1.25
C. & B. Gelatine, reg. 15c; 3 pkts. for 25c
Golden Haddies, large 20c cans, for 10c
New Mixed Peel, a pound 25c
Sardines, in oil, a tin 5c

GENUINE MANCHURIAN WALNUTS. A pound 15c

HAND ROLLED CHOCOLATES
Saturday Special, per lb. 25c

New Fancy Sultanas, a pound 15c
No. 1 Gold Bar Seeded Raisins, 2 packets 25c
Leard Famed Chicken, large tin 40c
Brand's English Soup, reg. 25c, 2 cans 25c

Boiled Cider, a bottle 25c
Empress Mince-meat, 1-lb. glass jars 25c
FEED SPECIALS—
Shorts, 100-lb. sack for \$1.25
Bran, 100-lb. sk. \$1.25
Wheat, 100-lb. sack for \$1.95
Scratch, 100-lb. sack for \$1.85
Old Brown Windsor Soap, 10 cakes 25c
Goodwin's Toilet Soap, 5 cakes to the box 15c

Red Letter Sliced Peaches, 40c, reg. a tin 25c
Shirriff's Lemon Essence, large 8-oz. bottle 45c
Gold Dust or Royal Crown Washing Powder, a pound at 20c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 20c cans, 2 for 25c
Canadian Peaches in heavy syrup, 2 cans 25c
White Clover Creamery, no butter at the price, a pound 35c
Angelini Italian Oil, quart tin; reg. 90c, each 65c
Strong Brooms, each 25c

Pure Maple Syrup, large quart tins; reg. 50c; special 30c
Corn and Glass Starch, 3 packets for 25c
Chloride of Lime, 2 cans 15c
Toilet Paper, round or flat, 6 packets 25c

APPLE SPECIAL—
1 King Apples, a box at \$1.10
Zinc Wash Boards 20c
Nutri Ox, 16-oz. bottles 75c
Johnson Fluid Beef, 16-oz. jars for \$1.00
Brand's A1 Sauce, 25c bottles for 15c
Machonichie's Pickles, large jars 20c
Daly French Mustard, a jar at 5c

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VICTORIA AMERICANS WOULD FORM COMPANY

Sent Wire to Col. Roosevelt Offering to Serve With Him

Prompt action was taken by local Americans this morning when the reports reached Victoria that Col. Roosevelt contemplated casting in his lot with the British forces. On behalf of the American society Judge Freeman immediately sent the following telegram:

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, New York City:
The Americans of Victoria, remembering with pride and gratitude your splendid speech here, learn with interest of the possibility of your assuming command of a Canadian division.

If such rumors are authentic, the American society of this city undertakes to furnish from this district a full company of American-born volunteers for service under you in the great fight for civilization and democracy.

A. A. FREEMAN,
President American Society of Victoria.

YUKON COMMISSIONER
Hon. George Black is in City on Military Mission; Many Applications From Yukoners.

Hon. George Black, now commissioner for the Yukon, and former M. P. for the territory, is in the city today on his return from a visit to Frederickton, N. B., his old home, and to Ottawa on official business.

He came to the city to interview Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., with regard to the unit from the Yukon for the front. After a visit to California with Mrs. Black, he will qualify here for his officer's certificate.

Already many applications have been received from Yukoners for enrolment in the new company, which is to be raised shortly. There is expected to be a large detachment from the Royal Northwest Mounted Police when the unit is formed. The affiliation with

another overseas battalion has not yet been decided upon.

The Yukon contingent will not likely be raised before the spring, the commissioner said. The plan that has been outlined provides for the enrolment of recruits in the Klondike by Major R. S. Knight of the R. N. W. M. P. and the training of the men during the winter preparatory to attestation and mobilization next March, when Mr. Black, who expects to have qualified by then, will go north to assume command as captain.

FENIAN WORK EXCLUDED
Privileges of Canadian Mails Forbidden to Anti-British Publications.

There is a considerable element of the Fenian among the Irish in the United States, although it has been reduced to an almost negligible quantity in Ireland itself, and since the outbreak of the war this element has been very prominent in arousing pro-German feeling in the United States, as well as trying to make some trouble in the old land.

An individual named James McGuire has recently published a book entitled "The King, the Kaiser and Irish Freedom," which presumably is some attempt to show that the Irish people have more to hope from the Germans than under the home rule act. Canadians and Irish in Canada can well do without a perusal of it, doubtless, and in any event it is now on the prohibited list, and possession of a copy of it will render the person having one liable to imprisonment for five years and to a fine of \$5,000, under the War Measures act.

The postmaster-general has also exercised his powers under that act to forbid the use of the mails to Dag Buflack Demokrat, a German daily published in Buffalo, and to Szadadag (Liberty), a Hungarian daily published in Cleveland, Ohio. The same penalty attaches to anyone found circulating or in possession of a copy of either of these papers.

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Coal Oil Heaters, N. P. Reg. \$6.00, now \$3.90

Japanned, reg. \$4.50, now only \$3.25

Mops, English, reg. 50c, now only 25c

Washing Machines, reg. \$12.50, now \$6.12

Sleeve Boards, reg. \$1.00, now .32c

Gas Plates, 2-hole, reg. \$5.00, now \$2.98

Front Door Sets, reg. \$2.75, now \$1.58

Store Door Sets, reg. \$4.00, now \$2.05

Inside Sets, reg. \$1.00, now only 48c

Varnish, reg. \$4.50, now only \$2.50

Varnish, reg. \$2.25, now only \$1.12

Butts, reg. 25c, now 11c

Hundreds of other lines equally low. We give and take cents.

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TO LEAVE ITALIAN AND FRENCH PORTS

London, Nov. 19.—The Greek government has ordered all Greek merchantmen to leave French and Italian ports immediately, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here this evening from Copenhagen.

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Fresh Sweet Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.00
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Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 lbs. 75c
7 lb. sack B. & K. Rolled Oats 35c
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per carton 25c. Coupons for prizes in each packet.
Capital Bread Flour, 49 lb. sack for \$1.40
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10 lb. sack 40c
Peas, 3 tins 25c
Corn Flakes, 3 lbs. 25c

San Juan Cleanser, 4 cans. 25c
Great value.
H. P. Sauce, per bottle 20c
Reckless Currants, per lb. 10c
New Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c
New After-dinner Raisins, per pkt. 15c
New Seedless Raisins, lb. 15c
Quaker Oats, reg. 15c, pkt. 10c
New Baking Powder, per tin 5c
Shelled Almonds or Walnuts, per lb. 50c
New Honey, per jar 25c
Per comb 20c
Finest Local Potatoes, per 100 lb. sack 70c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00
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VICTORIA LIEUTENANT GETS MILITARY CROSS

John Gibson Anderson Performed Deeds of Gallantry on the Field

London, Nov. 19.—The award of the Military Cross to two lieutenants in the Canadian forces was announced last night.

Lieut. John Gibson Anderson, a Victorian in the 5th Battalion, First Division, has been granted the decoration "for conspicuous gallantry near Messina on October 8, when he went out with Private Wythe to a German sap. He entered the sap with Private Wythe, creeping along the edge. They met and shot two Germans, and exchanged shots with three others. When they returned to the lines they brought back three rifles from the enemy they had killed.

"The next day they returned to the sap and attacked another party of Germans, who retired, leaving a cloak, some bombs, a periscope and other materials behind. These were brought in. Much valuable information was gained through these adventures."

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieut. Albert Wm. Northover, 23rd Battalion, second division, "for conspicuous gallantry on October 8, near Myscolote. When the Germans exploded mines near our trenches, Lieut. Northover was buried under the debris, but immediately on being dug out he assumed control and took steps to deny the enemy any foothold in the trenches. His prompt action and gallantry went a long way towards successfully coping with a dangerous situation."

Private A. R. V. Wythe, of the 5th Battalion, who is mentioned along with Lieut. Anderson, has been granted the Distinguished Conduct Medal, for "conspicuous gallantry, resource and coolness on October 2 near Messina."

Lieut. Anderson was born in Glasgow, and was brought to Victoria as a child. He was educated at the Boys' Central school, and at the High school, and later taught school at Pender Island, B.C. Then he took a special course in electrical science at McGill University. He was in Alberta with his father when the war broke out, and there joined the 13th Alberta Dragoons. He recently received his lieutenancy in C. company, 5th Battalion, of the first Canadian division.

THEIR FIRST EXPERIENCE IN SQUADRON FLIGHT

Fort Hill, Okla., Nov. 19.—The first aerodrome, U. S. A., composed of six aeroplanes, started from the aviation field here this morning on a flight to the new headquarters of the organization at San Antonio, Tex. Fifteen minutes after the first machine, carrying Capt. H. D. Foulis, commanding, was in the air, the entire squadron was on its way southward. The flight was the first of its kind attempted by army aviators, and is being made under conditions as nearly like those encountered in war times as is possible. The aviators will fly close together and it is planned to complete the journey in six days.

SAY THEY BOMBARDED ARSENAL AND BARRACKS

Vladivostok, Nov. 19.—It was announced today at navy headquarters that Venice had been bombed again by Austrian aeroplanes. The statement follows:

"On the afternoon of November 18, one of our seaplane squadrons successfully dropped bombs on the forts of San Nicola and Alberoni and the arsenal, aviation station, gas works, railway station and several barracks at Venice."

"Notwithstanding the heavy fire of anti-aircraft guns and the attacks of three hostile aeroplanes, our squadron returned with complete safety."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Rome, Nov. 19.—Count Persico, a nephew of Pope Benedict, had a narrow escape during the recent raid by Austrian aeroplanes on Brescia. One of the missiles dropped by the aviators fell within a few yards of where the count was standing.

ATTACK REPULSED.

London, Nov. 19.—Little news comes from the Eastern front in addition to the reports that a German attack south of Riga has been repulsed and that Austro-German attempts to cross the Sty river in Galicia have been repulsed.

PROMOTIONS GAZETTED.

Militia general orders published in the last issue of the Canada Gazette contain the following of interest in this province:

31st B. C. Horse—Roger C. Croley and Alfred Grundy, to be provisional supernumerary lieutenants.
102nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers—Provisional Supernumerary Lieutenant M. B. Wescott is permitted to retire.

104th Westminster Fusiliers—Leyland F. Hornby and Keith C. Macgowan to be provisional supernumerary lieutenants.

Physicians in this city and district who have received commissions in the Canadian Army Medical Corps are: Captains Melbourne Raynor, Thomas Miller and A. C. Sinclair, promoted from lieutenancies; Lieutenants M. G. Archibald and J. M. Fowler.

A Canadian of foreign extraction now fighting in France is Captain L. F. Guttman, of the 2nd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., and he has changed his name by deed-poll to L. F. Goodwin.

ASSASSINS' CLUB IN JAPANESE CAPITAL

Some of Chinese Students There Wish to Prevent Restoration of Monarchy

Tokio, Nov. 19.—The recent attempt to assassinate Chiang Shih-lin, an emissary of President Yuan Shi Kai of China, has revealed the existence of an assassins' club among the revolutionary Chinese students in Tokio. It is alleged the members are solemnly sworn to take the life of prominent workers for the monarchical movement in China.

The story goes that the victim of the recent shooting was a marked man as soon as he put foot upon Japanese soil. He had hardly begun his work in Tokio in the direction of propaganda for the restoration of the monarchy, when he was shot down by a Chinese student. The assassin escaped.

It is now believed Chiang Shih-lin will recover. He is expected to hurry back to China as soon as possible to report the fact that the Chinese revolutionary body in Japan, which is mostly composed of students, is actively hostile to the restoration project.

All members of the Chinese colony in Japan are under strict police surveillance.

SHOULD BE TRAINED, SAID MR. GOMPERS

People of States Should Be Prepared to Defend Country

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Efforts to reopen the question of preparedness were blocked today at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor by President Samuel Gompers, who decided the subject was closed. He made his ruling on the resolution by Hugo Ernst, representing the California State Federation of Labor, "pleading the tendency to promote military drills and the war spirit in the public schools."

The resolution was reported to the convention today by the executive council with "non-concurrence." Thomas Van Lear, of Minneapolis, led those opposed to "militarism" in seeking debate on the resolution.

President Gompers held that the resolution should have come up yesterday, when the question of preparedness was before the convention in a discussion of a resolution protesting against the introduction of military propaganda in the schools. The resolution was voted down yesterday after Mr. Gompers had said he was opposed to militarism. He would like to see the people, in general, thoroughly trained and organized, provided "these people controlled the militia and the regular forces in the interests of peace, justice, democracy and humanity."

STRUCK A MINE.

London, Nov. 19.—The American schooner Helen W. Martin struck a mine. She is now at anchor.

The Helen W. Martin is a three-masted vessel of 2,265 tons and is owned by Percy & Small, Bath, Maine. Shipping records show her as having sailed from New York July 17 for Archangel, Russia, where she arrived September 13.

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—The city council has under consideration a proposal to suggest to all single men in the employ of the city, including police and firemen, that they resign from the city's service and enlist for overseas service against the Germans.

OVER 17,000,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Attendance figures for the Panama-Pacific exposition passed the 17,000,000 mark today. The main practically sixteen days of the exposition may reach the 18,000,000 mark set for it by officials some time ago.

WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

Victoria women who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife, and was all run down, weak, tired and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger, and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

Reason Vinol builds up weak, run-down women so quickly is because it contains a delicious combination of the three most successful tonics, peptonate of iron to enrich and revitalize the blood, the strength-creating body-building elements of fresh cod's liver, without oil, and beef peptonate.

We want to say to every weak, run-down, over-worked woman in Victoria that we will return your money if Vinol fails to help you as it did Mrs. Odell. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria.

WOMEN OF MANITOBA TO HAVE VOTES SOON

Legislation Will Be Brought Before Legislature at Forthcoming Session

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—At a caucus of the government members of the Manitoba legislature last night, woman suffrage met with unanimous approval. Enabling legislation will be brought before the legislature at the forthcoming session which will extend the franchise to women.

The question of empowering the women to vote on the prohibition referendum in March was brought up. There was a feeling on the part of many members that if the Macdonald act could be carried by a vote of the men only, it would have more effect. Others argued that it would be better to ensure victory by allowing the women to vote. It was thought, however, that it would be impossible to have the lists prepared to allow the women to vote next March, and the Macdonald act is likely to be decided by the men.

The direct legislation plank was discussed and the feeling was strong that it be implemented by legislation at the approaching session. The proposed civil service commission also was discussed and the plan was strongly endorsed.

SWALLOWED POISON IN COURT; WILL RECOVER

London, Nov. 19.—"My lord, I told you you were trying a woman for her life. I have taken enough poison to kill five people." This was the dramatic exclamation made by the well-known novelist, Miss Anne Sley Kenney, as she threw upon the floor a bottle, the contents of which she had just swallowed on hearing the court pronounce judgment against her.

Miss Kenney immediately collapsed, and was carried unconscious to the emergency ward of the court-house. Later she was removed to the hospital. She recovered consciousness this afternoon, and was said to be out of danger.

Miss Kenney's suit, which has been before the court for some days, was a claim for damages against a wholesale book distributor for alleged false and malicious statements defamatory of her latest book. The defendant refused to circulate the book as they alleged it contained a libel on a fashionable West End dressmaker, whose premises were described as a gambling den.

BUYING ENCOUNTERED AT RECESSION LEVELS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Nov. 19.—Practically higher levels were seen in wheat at the opening, but selling pressure of more consequence than buying, and this was the factor that depressed prices. The market did not decline much, however, and at less than a cent downturn offerings were quickly absorbed, which accounted for the rally at the end of trading.

It looked early as though the bears were to have more of their own way, but the same class of support that has entered the market on each recent lowering of values came to the rescue of prices.

Other markets had similar action for the day.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Dec.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Jan.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Feb.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Mar.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Apr.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
May	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
June	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
July	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Aug.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Sept.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Oct.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Nov.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4
Dec.	104 1/2	105 1/8	104 1/4	104 3/4

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
U. S. Cotton—Open High Low Close
Jan. 11.82 11.82 11.72 11.72-1/2
March 12.10 12.10 11.97 11.97-1/2
May 12.25 12.25 12.12 12.12-1/2
July 12.32 12.32 12.21 12.21-1/2
Sept. 12.32 12.32 12.21 12.21-1/2
Nov. 12.32 12.32 12.21 12.21-1/2
Dec. 12.32 12.32 12.21 12.21-1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 19.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4 1/2; molasses, 3 1/2; refined, dull.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 19.—The wheat market closed 1/2 higher to 1/2 down, being 1/2 to 1/2 over the low points. Oats closed 1/2 higher to 1/2 lower and unchanged. Flax dropped 1/2 to 1/2. Winnipeg cash wheat for contract grade closed 1/2 down and cash flax closed 1/2 to 1/2 lower.

Trading in grain futures was fair, and yesterday's buyers were sellers to-day. Opening prices were about steady, being unchanged to 1/2 higher, and a gradual decline followed. At 12.30 the fluctuations were 1/2 to 1/2, and at that time November was 102, December 97, and May 103. During the day there were slight rallies, but generally the market was dull and drab, with a weak undertone. Oats futures opened 1/2 higher for November, 1/2 higher for December and May and held steady on the two last named months, while November declined fractionally. Flax opened 1/2 higher to 1/2 lower and showed weaker later. Fluctuations at 12.30 were 1/2 to 1/2, the latter being on May month. The fact that the edge was off the export demand was credited with being the main factor in weakening prices. The cash demand for all grades of wheat was good, exporters buying to fill old orders and space. No new sales for export were reported, practically nothing doing being the general report.

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Financial News

STOCK OFFERINGS IN STANDARD LEAD WAS

LIST GAVE WEAKNESS LEADER IN STRENGTH

Early Strength in Securities Did Not Hold Well Took Place of McGillivray as List Favorite; Copper Metal Strong

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 19.—The initial trend in stocks was towards higher levels and in early dealings bulls were successful in raising prices in the majority of the staples. Long stock came on the market at best points and inability to absorb the offerings about this decline that generally applied to the list in final transactions. Shorts have become more aggressive in the last few days and have asserted their position on price bulges. It remains for some new influence to appear and supply the needed incentive to advance the list.

	High	Low	Bid	Asked
Alaska Gold	271	261	271	271
Albion-Chalmers	321	311	321	321
Do. pref.	73	73	73	73
Ann. Agr. Chemical	72	72	72	72
Ann. Beet Sugar	68	67	67	67
Ann. Can.	62	59	60	60
Ann. Car & Foundry	83	82	82	82
Ann. Steel Foundry	62	61	61	61
Ann. Woolen	51	50	50	50
Ann. Locomotive	74	73	73	73
Ann. Smelting	78	76	77	77
Ann. Sugar	117	116	116	116
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	124	123	123	123
Anacosta	89	88	88	88
B. & O.	94	94	94	94
Bethlehem Steel	48	47	47	47
B. R. T.	89	88	88	88
C. P. R.	186	183	183	183
Can. Pac.	26	25	25	25
Central Leather	58	58	58	58
C. & O. W. pref.	64	63	63	63
C. & G. W. pref.	39	39	39	39
C. M. & St. P.	92	91	91	91
Can. Fuel & Iron	54	53	53	53
Cruicible Steel	73	72	72	72
Can. Gas	141	140	140	140
Dunham Sec.	45	44	44	44
Edison	44	44	44	44
Do. 1st pref.	59	58	58	58
Do. 2nd pref.	53	52	52	52
Gen. Motors	43	42	42	42
Goodrich	73	71	71	71
G. N. pref.	126	126	126	126
G. N. Ore. effs.	53	49	49	49
Guggenheim	78	77	77	77
Int. Harb.	81	81	81	81
Lackawanna	81	81	81	81
Kan. City Southern	33	32	32	32
Lehigh Valley	82	81	81	81
Maxwell Motor	70	74	74	74
Mex. Petroleum	94	92	92	92
N. Y. C. & S. S. M.	124	124	124	124
N. Y. C. & W.	114	114	114	114
N. Y. Air Brake	138	137	137	137
Nat. Lead	65	64	64	64
Nevada Con.	16	16	16	16
New Haven	82	80	80	80
N. Y. C.	102	102	102	102
N. Y. C. & W.	114	114	114	114
N. Y. & W.	118	118	118	118
North American Co.	71	71	71	71
N. P.	117	116	116	116
Pacific Mail	32	32	32	32
Pennsylvania	60	59	59	59
People's Gas	118			

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Ye Olde Blue Willow

The pride and delight of our grandmothers was a beautiful Blue Willow China Tea Set, and, from all appearances, the present generation loves it, too. We have just received a large shipment of this charming ware from England, and you are cordially invited to call and see it. No doubt the sight of it will recall many pleasant memories of childhood days.

CASH PRICES

Teas and Saucers, plain edge, per dozen	\$2.70	Butter Dishes, with stands, each, only	\$1.13
Breakfast Cups and Saucers, plain edge, per dozen	\$3.60	Egg Cups, per dozen	\$1.13
Tea Plates, per dozen	\$5.40	Covered Sugars, each	90¢
Breakfast Plates, per dozen	\$6.30	Milk Jugs, each	59¢
Cake Plates, each	45¢	Cream Jugs, large size, each	41¢
Covered Muffins, each	\$1.35	Cream Jugs, medium size, each	32¢
		Afternoon Sugars and Creams, per pair	45¢



Farewell to The Odd Bits Of China

With big shipments of goods on the way from Europe, for fall trade, we must prepare a way for their display and there's only one way to do it—get rid of the single pieces and odds and ends that take up lots of room.

We've made big reductions on all such things and the next few days ought to bring a change of ownership of every piece that is underpriced.

It will, if you realize that opportunity knocks at your door this week—knocks loud and long.

Come in and secure that particular item you've been promising yourself for so long—and secure it at a bargain.

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For the woman who loves to do her own embroidery we have a special line of plain linen hemstitched Bureau Scarves in all sizes, also Tea Cloths, sizes 36 in. x 36 in., 45 in. x 45 in., and 54 in. x 54 in., which she can have stamped and embroidered in any design she wishes.

SHARP PRACTICE OF CONSERVATIVE AGENTS

Got Vancouver Hotelmen to Try to Save Absent Voters; Literacy Test

A Conservative ruse which did not work at the Vancouver court of revision was that of having hotel-keepers at whose houses men have been registered as living, in cases where the Liberals objected to the retention of these names on the list, send to the registrar letters stating that they held baggage belonging to these lodgers—lumbermen, loggers, fishermen and what not. If the pseudo occupations given in the list is to be accepted—who would return to claim them.

R. W. Eyre, acting in a legal capacity for the Liberal party, maintained that as these effects were mostly old blankets and clothes it was not likely that owners would come back for them. The only person whom the registrar could accept a notice of change of address from was the voter himself over his signature.

The registrar, J. Mahoney, who is the government agent in the Vancouver district, ruled that Mr. Eyre was right. This will mean that about one hundred men who have been objected to by the Liberals will have to appear in person before the registrar and justify their retention on the list, if that is possible. These are all registered from hotels, and there is a suspicion that some if not most of them are bogus.

Another piece of rather sharp practice into which the registrar seems to have drawn through the actions of the secretary of the Vancouver Conservative association, was taken with regard to seventy-four of the applicants, most of them men who filed through the Liberal association, and were naturalized citizens. Acting upon optional powers given to him the registrar required these men to appear before him and prove to his satisfaction their ability to read the English language by reading a part of the Election act.

To the men so notified the secretary of the Liberal association, C. B. Patterson, sent letters warning them of the genesis of the trick, and saying: "Just why you should be picked out to come and do this, when others are not required to do so is the work of the Conservative machine. Do not fail to attend, and the representative of the Liberal party who will be present will see that you are not deprived of your vote."

Of the seventy-four forty-seven attended at the opening of the court, and all but one, an Italian who did not seem to try to read, stood the test perfectly. Some of them of foreign extraction spoke as good and clear English as any of the officials of the court.

Mr. Mahoney said he objected to being made to appear as a part of any political machine, to which Mr. Eyre replied that such was not the wish of those he represented, but he wanted to know why the registrar had singled out seventy-four, and had not asked every applicant to come before the court and show his ability to read. Most of the men are workers, and it meant the loss of half a day or a day to respond to the demand of the registrar.

In reference to Mr. Mahoney's objections Mr. Patterson later made a statement. In this he asked why the registrar had selected seventy-four out of some hundreds of naturalized citizens; why he had allowed the names of the men to be challenged to be gone over by the secretary of the Conservative association, Victor H. Love, some of them being struck out and limited by Mr. Love; why he refused to take certificates of record of naturalization issued by the registrar of the county court, when they were taken in every other court and had been taken by himself last year, and why he had asked any applicants to come to read this year when he had never exercised the option before.

No reference was made by the registrar to this next day.

RESULTS OF RAFFLES

Complete List of Winners of Prizes Offered at Catholic Winter Fair.

The following is a complete list of the results of the raffle at the Catholic winter fair, Sylvester-hair last week: League booth—Wool waist, won by Capt. LeBlanc; doormat, Miss O'Neill; pillow cases, Mrs. Chlen; painting, F. Sere; child's petticoat, Miss Luscomb; doll's house, J. Ferris; drage, Mr. Regan; comb and brush, Mrs. Hally; knitted jacket, Dr. Garesche; cushion, Mrs. Hally; picture, Wm. Callahan; pillow, W. Regan; centerpiece, George McQuade; centerpiece, Mrs. Becker. Altar society—Fruit cake, won by H. O'Leary; Union Jack cushion, Miss M. Partridge; blouse box, Mrs. Angus Campbell; large doll, Miss R. Fisher (Williams road); linen towels, W. Garvin; North Ward cushion, Mrs. Taylor; silk umbrella, Mrs. T. Burns.

OUR YOUNG WOMEN

are so often subject to headache—are languid, pale and nervous—because their blood is thin or insufficient. They are not really sick and hesitate to complain, but they lack that ambition and vivacity which is their birthright. They do not need drugs—but do need the tonic and nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that makes richer blood, fills hollow cheeks, suppresses nervousness and establishes strength. Nourishment alone makes blood and Scott's Emulsion is the essence of concentrated nourishment, free from wines or opiates.

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centrepiece, M. Lens; cushion, J. D. O'Connell; child's dress, Mrs. S. Rowlinson; cushion, W. Stewart; blue sweater, Madge Hendry (Moss street); doll, Mrs. Nolte; bureau scarf, Mrs. Ker; cushion, Mrs. Ford; crib set, Mrs. Oates; doll (Highland), Miss K. Roberts; cushion, Mrs. E. McQuade.

Corner grocery (articles to be called for at bishop's palace)—Electric iron, Mrs. Green (George road); box apples, Miss Dixon; ham, G. P. Kay; ton of coal, Helen Sweeney; parlor set, G. Geldard (Quadrant street); silver knives, A. Campbell; sack potatoes, J. Butler; ham, sugar and molasses, Mrs. Nolte; tea set, Mr. Ryder (Oak Bay hotel); salad set, Mrs. Clark; gold nugget, Alex. Sweeney.

Knights of Columbus—Overcoat, T. Montgomery; gold head umbrella, J. McArthur; flower stand, Miss Bryant; doll's house, Mrs. H. E. Young; small doll's house, Miss O'Sullivan; scarf pin, Leo McConnell.

Greenhouse—Christmas cake, Mrs. Touringey; ham, Bishop of Victoria; rosary, Millie Hall; rosary, Miss Beeton; Ave Maria, Miss Kennedy.

Children of Mary—stall—Guessing doll's name contest, won by Mr. Nason; basket of candy, Eugene Hyman's cushion, Mrs. Nolte; cutlery set, F. J. Bittencourt.

Young Men's Institute auxiliary—Biscuit jar, won by Miss A. Trainor; bean guessing contest, Bro. Ryan; dresser scarf, Mrs. Gillan; bride doll, Miss M. Mills; small doll, J. Kinny; satin garters, Miss G. Hartnell; patriotic cushion, J. Frank.

Palace booth—Cut glass decanter, won by Mr. Collins (H. M. S. Rain-boat); Poor-Clare doll, Miss O'Brien (Willow); cushion, Mrs. Sulliff; hand painted water set, Mrs. Senavall; lady's umbrella, Mrs. Toster; gentleman's umbrella, Mrs. Toster; articles to be called for at St. Joseph's hospital). Hibernian booth—Green and gold cushion, won by Miss Clark; patriotic cushion, M. Finerty; Esquima doll, Mr. Huntley; ham, Bishop MacDonald; Canadian sweetheart, Ethel Gardiner.

LEADING SALVATIONIST WILL LECTURE HERE

Coming direct from the great congress gatherings which have been held this week in Vancouver, Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton, of the Salvation Army, will fulfill the promise made on the occasion of their welcome meetings held here last September. On that occasion their stay in the city was very brief, owing to the number of places they had to visit, and the need of re-



COMMISSIONER SOWTON

turning to their headquarters in Winnipeg, to organize and reconstruct the Salvation Army western territory.

Since their command the army has begun to take rapid steps forward and is opening its work in more and more new towns and centres. This time, however, the commissioner has a little more time at his disposal, will give a special lecture on Saturday night, and will conduct all the Sunday meetings.

The lecture on Saturday night will be entitled "India Under Two Flags." Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton has done eight years' work in India. They will be dressed in the costumes as worn by the Salvation Army officers working in that country.

The chair will be taken by the Rev. J. B. Warnicker, of the First Baptist church, at 8 o'clock, in the citadel on Broad street. The Sunday meeting has been announced as a "Day With God," and will be held in the morning at 11, the afternoon at 3.15, and at night at 7.15. The congress gatherings held in Vancouver have been the most successful held for years, and crowds of people were unable to gain admission to the public gatherings. All the services are open to the public.

Bishop Wilberforce was once accosted by a stranger anxious to "score off" him. "Excuse me," he asked, "could you tell me the way to Heaven?" "With pleasure," was the bishop's instant reply. "Turn to the right, and keep straight on."

A man entered a famous restaurant and asked for coffee. After he had finished his repast, he called the waiter, and said: "Waiter, this coffee has its good points and its bad points. One of its good points is this—it has no chicory in it." "Yes, sir," replied the waiter, quite gratified. Visions of a handsome tip floated before his mind's eye; and he rubbed his hands gleefully. "But," resumed the customer, "its bad point is this—it has no coffee in it."

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Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 22 and 23, at 10.30 a. m.

Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, also certain Warrants of Execution, issued out of the County Courts of Vancouver and Victoria, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, also a Distress Warrant, directed to me, by the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Vancouver, I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the premises, 620 Montreal street, Victoria, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor Plant, with 100 h. p. Electric Motor, Compressor Engine, Auto Starter, Switches, Compressor Air Steel Cylinder, etc.; Electric Motors, Electric Travelling Overhead Cranes of 10,000 and 20,000 lbs. lifting capacity, with Electric Motors complete, Stone Crushers, Stone Surfacing Machines, Concrete Mixer, Rotary Stone Crusher, Tool Sharpening Plant, Forges, Anvils, 2 fully equipped Stone Saw Plants, large quantity of Chisels, Air-Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, Typewriter, Buildings, etc.; and in accordance with an Order of His Honor Judge Lampan, dated the 12th day of November, 1915, directing that the sale be proceeded with forthwith, I will offer the above-mentioned goods and chattels for sale at Public Auction on the premises, on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd days of November, at the hour of 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash. The sale to commence on the premises, 620 Montreal street, on Monday morning.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NAMED COMMITTEES TO MAKE COLLECTIONS**Big Campaign to Collect \$200,000 for Patriotic Aid Society Inaugurated**

Collection committees were named and arrangements made for the opening of the campaign to raise \$200,000 as Victoria's contribution to the Patriotic Aid fund yesterday at a special meeting of the campaign committee at its rooms, 1210 Broad street. In order to cover the city completely in the appeal, every section will be systematically canvassed, and every trade, business and profession appealed to in turn.

The subscription list already has been started with a contribution from his honor the lieutenant-governor, who in a letter to the secretary of the campaign committee expressed his complete sympathy with the objects of the fund, and enclosed a donation of \$2,000. His honor concluded his communication by wishing every success to the undertaking.

In outlining the scope of the movement, A. C. Burdick, the chairman, stated he was sure that everyone present appreciated the great need there was for increased funds for the Patriotic Aid society, and it would be the work of all to make the objects of the appeal as widely known as possible, and to stimulate increased co-operation and sympathy in connection with the work. He wanted to see the spirit and determination which said: "I may not be able to go and fight, but I can and will provide the money to take good care of the wives and families of the men who are fighting for me."

G. H. Barnard, M. P., believed that conditions were better now than they were a year ago, when the society was able to raise \$100,000. The committee should go into the undertaking firmly convinced that the object they aimed at would be attained. He believed that no sacrifices to any great extent had yet been made by those who were unable to go to the front, but thought that every one was prepared to make sacrifices when necessary.

Joshua Kingham pointed out that full publicity should be given to the operations of the Patriotic Aid society, as only by such means could the general public be apprised of what was being accomplished. He was assured that this would be done.

Reeve McGregor promised that the municipality of Saanich would do all in its power to help the work along. C. H. Lugin pointed out that there was a good deal of misunderstanding on the part of the general public as to the manner in which the funds were distributed, and suggested that the public should be made aware of what was being done in specific cases. H. B. Thomson, M. P., stated that there had been rumors set afloat of misapplication of the society's funds, but there was no case in which the society was not able to show that everything had been handled in a satisfactory manner.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, stated that it had been his duty and pleasure to visit the wives and families of the men now at the front, and he had been greatly impressed with the organiza-

tion of the administration of the society's funds.

The committees named were as follows:
Accountants, architects, surveyors—Messrs. Albert Griffiths, W. B. Montolth, Frank O'Reilly.
Engineers—Messrs. F. C. Gamble, H. W. E. Canavan, D. O. Lewis.
Financial agents, real estate dealers, insurance agents, auctioneers and valuers, trust companies, brokers and employees—Messrs. A. C. Burdick, M. Jamison, James Foreman, Stewart Williams, H. M. Fullerton, E. W. Stevenson, C. F. Cross, Beaumont Boggs.
Banks and bank officials—Messrs. F. L. Crawford, A. C. Fraser, A. P. Boulton.

Builders and contractors and employees—Messrs. Fraser Harrison, Thomas Catterall, Walter Loney, J. Parit, W. C. Hall.
Wholesale houses, commission agents, salmon cannery and employees—Messrs. H. G. Wilson, J. A. Rihet, G. A. Kirk, James Hunter, J. L. Beckwith, George Johnson.
Manufacturers, lumbermen, etc., and employees—Messrs. J. O. Cameron, Carl Pendray, Wesley Newton, F. Moore.

Retired gentlemen (a special committee to secure donations of \$1,000 from each of 100 men, or \$100,000 in all)—Messrs. H. F. Bullen, J. A. Mara, F. W. Jones, John Bowker, Joseph Sayward, Charles Hayward, G. H. Barnard, M. P.; C. A. Holland, H. A. Ross.
Civil employees—Mayor Stewart, City Comptroller Raymur, City Engineer Rust, Chief Langley and Fire Chief Davis.

Barriers, collectors and employees—Messrs. R. H. Pooley, M. P.; E. Miller, M. P.; H. D. Twigg, Frank Higgins, H. W. R. Moore, M. B. Jackson.

Shipping and allied marine interests, tugs, scows, pilots, dredges, harbor pier and dock laborers and employees—Messrs. Dallan, Capt. Troup, F. W. Vincent, Capt. Berquist, Capt. Robert, Capt. Logan, Capt. Pope, N. Yarrow, Mr. Davenport, W. Elgie, Purser and Jamieson.

Clubs (the president of each)—Union, Mr. R. F. Taylor; Pacific, Mr. W. E. Alesbury; Camosun, Mr. J. Nicholson; Elks; —; Alexandra, Mrs. Henry Croft; Victoria Ladies, Mrs. Roper; Rotary and Golf clubs.

Hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses and employees, retail liquor stores and employees—Messrs. S. Jones, H. B. Jackson, J. Wolfenden, William Grant and Captain Jackman.

School teachers—Miss Williams, Schools—Municipal Inspector, E. B. Paul, M. A.

Breweries and employees—Messrs. J. Dickson and H. Maynard.
Newspapers, printing offices and employees—Messrs. B. Nicholas, T. E. McCabe, T. Casack, H. M. Diggon, George Coldwell.

Cigar stands, barber shops and employees—Messrs. George Russell, F. LeRoy, J. O'Brien, Joseph Wachter.
Chinese residents—Messrs. Joe Gar Chew, Lee Dan, Lim Bang.
Japanese residents—Mr. J. M. Nagano.

Post office employees—Messrs. H. Bishop and T. Cairns.
Custom house employees—Inland revenue, Mr. John Newbury; savings bank, Mr. W. Wines; resident architect's office, Mr. W. Henderson; Mr. Joseph Miller.

Provincial government officials—Messrs. R. F. Tolmie, Fleet Robertson, G. H. Dawson, R. Renwick, J. P. Babcock, W. E. Scott, E. E. Leeson.
Land registry and court house officials and employees—His Honor Judge Lampan, S. Y. Wooton, Brian Drake, E. M. Fort.

Retail merchants and employees: Grocers, hardware, plumbers, electricians, painters, engineers and employees—Messrs. W. T. Williams, H. G. Ross, T. W. Walker, Joseph E. Wilson, H. O. Kirkham and S. O. Copas; dry goods, drugs, boots and shoes, jewelry, clothing and furnishings and stationery—Messrs. W. Shortt, W. S. Terry, W. T. Stevens, J. D. O'Connell, Angus Campbell.

Motor cars, garages and all motor supply agents, machine works and employees and automobile club—Messrs. J. W. Norris, Thomas Plimley, G. Playfair and Aid. A. B. Todd.

Transfer companies, expressmen and teamsters, street railway and employees—Messrs. A. T. Goward, H. E. Beasley, Leonard Tait.

Coal and companies, coal and wood merchants and employees—Messrs. J. Kingham, C. E. Thomas, Joseph Hunter, J. E. Painter.

Social service commission—Rev. Dr. Clay, president, and Rev. William Stevenson, secretary.
Doctors—Drs. Fraser, Stanier and Hamilton.
Dentists—Drs. Burgess and Verinder.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were: Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, H. Pooley, M. P.; H. B. Thomson, M. P.; F. Rev. Officer, G. H. Barnard, M. P.; Col. Lorne Ross, Frank Harrison, James Hunter, B. Nicholas, J. Kingham, L. A. Walker, G. H. Dawson, C. A. Holland, H. G. Wilson, F. L. Crawford, C. H. Lugin, J. C. Dowsett, A. S. Fraser, A. C. Burdick, H. G. Wilson and others.

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Pte. James Stevenson, Son of Mrs. Ridgard, Now Back in Action at Dardanelles.

Pte. James Stevenson, son of Mrs. Ridgard, of 728 Hillside avenue, who was wounded in the big drive at Gallipoli on June 28, has now returned to the front. News to this effect was contained in a letter received by Mrs. Ridgard from her son last Saturday.

Pte. Stevenson is a native of Glasgow, where he was born 25 years ago. He was in Toronto when war broke out, and immediately applied for admission to his old regiment, the Third Lanark volunteers. This he shortly

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